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A HAMLIN MOTHER was writing to her son, who is away at college, congratulating him on his engagement and approaching marriage:

"My darling boy, what glorious news! Your father and I rejoice in your happiness. It has long been our greatest wish that you should marry some good woman. A good woman is heaven's most precious gift to man. She brings out all the best in him and helps him to suppress all that is evil."

Then there was a postscript in a different handwriting: "Your mother has gone for a stamp. Stay single, you young fool!"

THE ROAD TO SUCCESS in your country and in mine has not changed since the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock. This road, which runs past every door in America, has grown broader and smoother, but, as always, there are no by-passes, no short cuts.

Strange as it may seem, one of the elements of success is dissatisfaction; not the kind that produces grumbling, complaining and bickering, but instead the kind of dissatisfaction that caused the Pilgrims to set sail for a new land with the determination to secure for themselves liberty in every sense of the word.

These hardy pioneers laid out the American road to success. From this group came the men and women who penned immortal words of inspiration, which still serve as signposts on that road.

No one can estimate how many great men and women, the known and the unknown, were inspired to greater achievements by Longfellow's Psalm of Life:

Let us then be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate;
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait.

DOC ANKLAM, whose *pop* squibs have appeared before in this column through re-print, has produced another interesting batch in the current issue of a paper trades house organ coming to our desk:

A man's character is made by what he stands for . . . his reputation by what he fails for.

Ez Tike told Fred Fears he oughts save his vegetable seed packets . . . one of them would be just the right size to hold all the tomatoes he would raise.

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ANOTHER BATCH OF wise *pop* squibs taken from Hal Cochran's "Barbs" column of The Fort Worth Press make good reading:

We wouldn't mind people who disagree with us if they weren't so disagreeable about it.

When you find a man who is as nice to his wife in private as he is in public, you've found a model husband.

A Kansas grandmother won a corn growing contest. What big ears you have grandma!

What we didn't used to spend, but do now, is somebody's business.

The more relatives you have the greater the reason for keeping your secret of success a secret.

When the golf season ends a man's bitter half switches back to his better half.

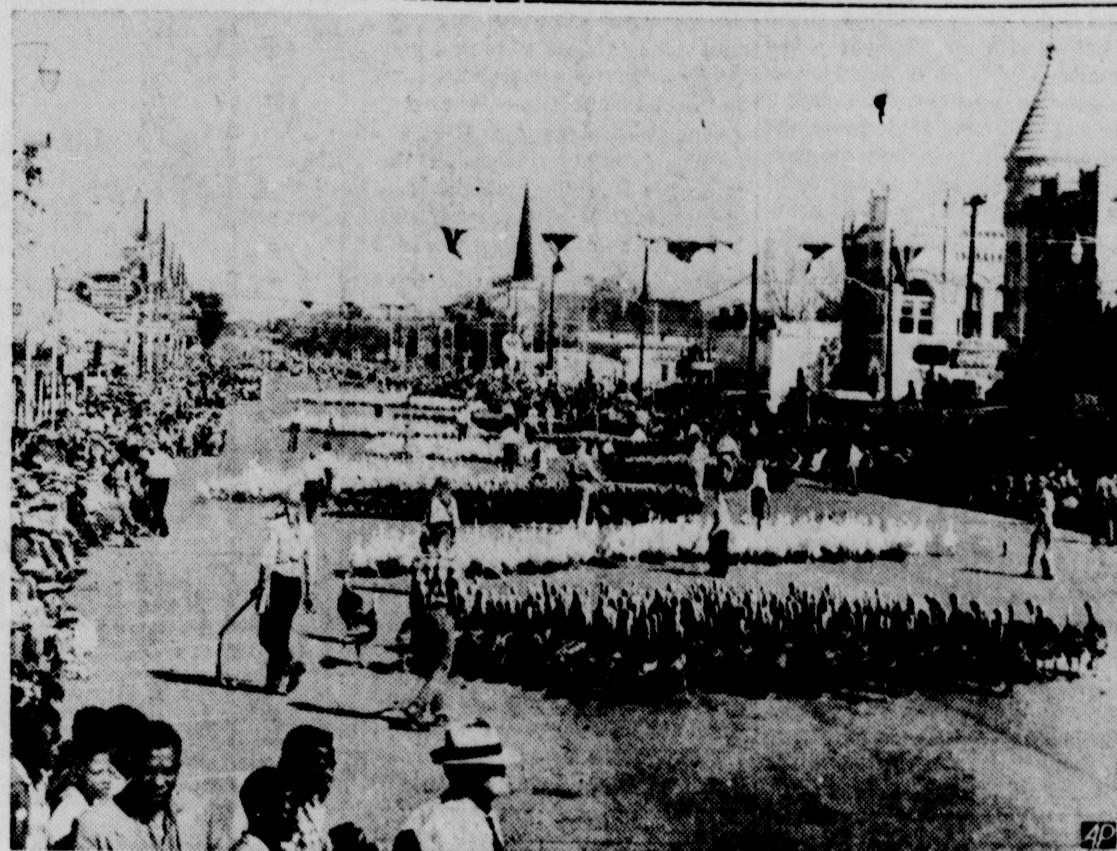
With more and more states having laws that prohibit picking up hitch-hikers, the auto soon will be a passing thing.

TWO STAMFORD duck hunters were sitting behind their blind, one drinking from a thermos of coffee, the other from a jug of whiskey.

After some hours of sipping, one coffee, the other whiskey, they spotted a lone duck winging his way through the sky. Taking quick aim, the coffee drinker fired and missed. The whiskey drinker rose, let fire, and brought the bird down.

His companion, properly amazed, complimented him on the shot.

"Aw, it's nothing," he replied. "I usually get five or six in a flock like that."



TURKEY TROT PARADE—Cruel paraded her turkeys in the annual gigantic Turkey Trot parade. Thousands of turkeys led a two-mile march of some 48 floats and 15 bands from all sections of Texas. It was a spectacle which marked the climax of a three-day Turkey Trot celebration which attracted thousands of spectators.

Revised Hospital Expansion Plans Now Being Prepared

Specifications Being Prepared For Contract Bids



GOOD ROADS HEAD—Callan Graham of Houston has been named executive vice president of the Texas Good Roads Association. We will assume active management of the association at Austin on December 1.

Sara Kay Fomby on All-State Band Group

The east wing to the \$110,000 hospital plant will house new clinical and laboratory rooms and offices for the doctors. Present doctors' offices will be converted into patient rooms.

Also included in plans will be relocation of the kitchen and dining room in the present central portion of the hospital.

Actual construction on the new wing should be started shortly after the first of the year, Fletcher said.

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Dr. Willis A. Sutton, Famed Educator, To Speak in Hamlin Next Tuesday

Dr. Willis A. Sutton of Atlanta, Georgia, one of the country's leading educators, who has appeared in Hamlin on several previous occasions, will be here for an all-day speaking engagement Tuesday of next week, it is announced by Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook.

He will speak at student assemblies at the schools, at a joint meeting of Hamlin Rotary and Lions Clubs and at a public meeting at the high school auditorium. Dr. Sutton is scheduled to speak to the high school student body by groups. His first address will be at 9:00 o'clock. The remainder of the day will be planned for his convenience. Dr. Sutton has asked for two sessions with the junior and senior classes.

He plans to speak on: (1) Boy and Girl Relationships; (2) What Am I to Do in the Future? (3)

VISITING PARENTS.

Mrs. Raymond L. Hebert of Thibodaux, Louisiana, is here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Howard. Her husband passed away last Saturday in a Thibodaux hospital after a three-month illness.

The parents and teachers will meet with Dr. Sutton in the evening at 7:30 o'clock at the high school auditorium. The public is encouraged to attend this meeting, because this is the last visit of this man. He plans to retire after this season.

Two FM Projects For County Slated In Two-Year Work

Two new farm-to-market highway projects were approved last week for Jones County, when the Texas Highway Commission meeting in Austin, announced the approval of scores of state highway projects slated for the next two years.

The two projects will require the expenditure of \$266,000 by the state highway commission. The county has agreed to furnish the right-of-way for these roads.

The projects are classified by the highway commission as follows:

Highway from Noddle east to Truby, extending from F-M Highway 126 east to F-M 707 in the southern part of Jones County. It will include grading, structures and surfacing, and is estimated to cost \$116,000. The distance is about eight and one-half miles.

Second project is from U. S. Highway 380 near Avoca west to U. S. Highway 277, a distance of 9.1 miles. The grading, structures and surfacing will cost an estimated \$150,000.



CROWNED SCHOOL QUEEN at the recent Hamlin High School Carnival was Elizabeth Norton (above), senior at the School. She was crowned at special coronation ceremonies that climaxed the carnival by Dee Prewit, president of the HHS student body. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Norton of Hamlin.

County Applies For Commodities

Application for distribution of surplus government commodities to people of Jones County has been filed by the Commissioners Court of Jones County with the United States Department of Agriculture, it was announced this week by County Judge H. G. Andrews.

Generally speaking, any person whose financial resources are such that he is eligible to receive old age assistance from the state will be eligible to receive commodities under the county program, the judge explained.

It will be necessary for any person desiring such commodities to go to Anson and make application. If such a person is found to be eligible, he will be given a card which will entitle that person to receive certain units of commodities for the number of persons in his family.

The commodities will be issued twice a month, and the first issue date will be Wednesday, December 5, and thereafter the issue dates will be the first and third Wednesdays in each month.

Application can be made at the office of the county judge any day of the week from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., except Saturday, when office hours are 8:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon. Additional information is available at the courthouse about the program.

The Commissioners Court feels that this will help the merchants in Jones County because only the lower income group of people will be eligible, and this program will release whatever money they have for other expenditures.

Dovie Singing Slated Friday Night at 7:30

Regular Friday night singing is scheduled for 7:30 o'clock Friday evening at the Dovie community church, five miles east of Hamlin, community leaders have announced.

The public is invited to the singing. Refreshments will be served to attendants following the singing session.

Two-County Singing Set in Hamlin Sunday

A number of visiting singers are expected at the Jones and Fisher County Singing scheduled Sunday afternoon at the Foursquare Gospel Church in Hamlin, corner of Southwest Avenue D and First Street, singing leaders announced.

Singing will get underway at 2:00 o'clock, to which the public is invited.

Vote to Decide If Penalties Will Apply in 1957

How cotton farmers of the Hamlin area and the rest of the Cotton Belt vote in the cotton marketing referendum next Tuesday, December 11, will determine whether quota penalties will apply and also the level of price support for 1957-crop cotton. Therefore, says R. G. Shrauner, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, the referendum is of vital concern to every cotton grower.

The marketing quota program will operate next year if two-thirds of the voting cotton growers favor the program. In that case, explains Shrauner, price support for the 1957 crop of upland cotton will be available at a level between 75 and 90 percent of parity and quota penalties will apply on any "excess" cotton. If more than one-third of the votes are cast against quotas, there would be no quota penalties but the support price to eligible growers would drop to 50 percent of parity, says Shrauner. Even if quotas are disproved, acreage allotments will remain in effect as a means of determining eligibility for price supports.

Shrauner says all farmers who engaged in producing upland cotton in 1956 are eligible to vote in the referendum. This includes growers who participated in the 1956 cotton acreage reserve of the soil bank.

The referendum will be held between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. on December 11 in all Texas counties where upland cotton is grown. Polling places will be announced locally, says Shrauner.

Cast Selected for High School Play In League Contest

Final cast for the Interscholastic League contest play has been selected, reports Doyle B. Smith, speech instructor at Hamlin High School.

The play, "The Importance of Being Earnest," is the fast moving light-hearted English comedy dealing with two young men who discover the importance of being "earnest." The two male leads are played by Joe Stephens, all-star regional cast selection of 1956, and Jerry Fred Jay.

Female leads are played by Judy Harden, all-star regional cast selection of 1956, Eva Wallace and Elizabeth Norton. Supporting actors are Sara Kay Fomby, Bryan Shelburne and Don Drummond.

First public presentation of the contest play will be in January, Smith declares.

Who's New This Week

Private First Class and Mrs. Wendell Rankin of Dramstrost, Germany, are announcing the birth of a daughter on November 24 in a Frankfort, Germany, hospital. Kathy Drane weighed seven pounds six ounces. The mother is the former Melba Jo Euckert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Euckert of Hamlin. Rankin is with the U. S. Army.

Only two new citizens have been recorded at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. They were twins, a boy and a girl:

The twins were born November 23 to Mrs. Lola Bea Sparks of McCauley. Aletta Fay was born at 5:05 a. m. and weighed five pounds four ounces. Alton Jay was born at 5:10 a. m. and tipped the scales at four pounds 12 ounces.



NOTHING LIKE BEING PREPARED—Tired of having his cows mistaken for deer, W. C. (Bill) McRae of Selma, painted the word "Cow" on this critter's back before he'd let her venture out into the pasture as the deer season opened.

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ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH YOUR COMMUNITY?

What is your community like? Is it the sort of place where families enjoy living? Are school, church, health and recreation facilities adequate? Or do you often hear people say, "Our community is dying . . . if something could only be done about it!"

In 1956 more than 900 Texas communities "did something about it." One hundred and eighty-seven of these were enrolled in the Rural Neighborhood Progress contests sponsored by the Agricultural Extension Service and the Farmer-Stockman magazine. Deadline for enrollment in the contest for 1957 is December 31.

"Group action and interest achieved amazing results in communities that were on the verge of dying out," says Reagan Brown, extension rural sociologist, who assisted other extension personnel in planning with com-

Friend of the Farmer

The Richmond, Virginia, Times-Dispatch recently ran a long editorial on a highly intriguing subject "Who is the farmer's best friend?"

It points out that many organizations, including the political parties, rightly or wrongly lay claim to that title. Then it talks about friends of the farmer who are given comparatively little credit and who are sometimes subjected to unjust criticism. These friends, in the Times-Dispatch's view, are the nation's chain stores.

The editorial cites the 1955-56 campaign of the chains, conducted in cooperation with agricultural groups and producers, ". . . to market (i. e., sell directly to the consumers) the steeply increased pork and beef output of 1955." Intensive advertising and other inducements were used—and, it should be added, independent retailers joined the chains to put the campaign over. This national effort, the Times-Dispatch says, ". . . successfully averted what would otherwise have been a disastrous slump in meat prices."

This particular campaign is not a unique example. Over the years, retailers have cooperated to move other crops in unusually heavy supply—and the results have been gratifying in every case.

Finally, the Times-Dispatch's concluding paragraph is worth reprinting: "As for 'big profits' of processors, handlers, carriers and retailers—the lion's share of the 'profits' (i. e., income) from these intermediary services is absorbed by wages. Another chunk of corporate profits is also absorbed by taxes, and the net profit, formidable in the overall total, represents only a small fraction of food prices paid by the consumer."

Enjoy Yourself

Did you ever stop to think that possibly the reason you do not enjoy the meeting of your civic or social club to the utmost is because you do not put enough into it? If we did not enjoy the programs that are presented, we still would enjoy being at the meetings just to exchange a few remarks with my brother or sister members.

One cannot enjoy to the fullest a meeting by just coming in and sitting down. If you do not believe this, next time your club meets stand near the door and shake hands with every person coming in, and say a few kind words as you greet them. Then when you go home you will say you enjoyed the meeting more than any you have attended to date.

Many a fellow has never attended a meeting and left without having felt better for having gone. He forgets the happenings of the day and enjoys the fellowship that is extended to him.

Get into the swing of things. Make up your mind that you are going to enjoy yourself by attending your next club meeting with an open, wholesome attitude of friendship.

Keeping a Cool Head

There is one thing that Robert Louis Stevenson wrote that has stood out above all others. It is this: "Quiet minds cannot be perplexed or frightened, but go on in fortune or misfortune at their own private pace, like a clock during a thunderstorm."

Lincoln holding his course during the trying days of the Civil War, Washington at Valley Forge, Elbert and Elice Hubbard calmly facing death on the Lusitania; Nathan Hale's "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country;" Christ before the mob—quiet minds all.

The man who can say with Walt Whitman "Nothing external to me can have any power over me," the man who knows that, as the stoic philosopher Seneca said, "Most powerful is he who has himself in his power," that type of man has a quiet mind. He moves forward "as tranquilly as a ship on a placid stream." He plows ahead like a steamer, rain or shine.

Is there a finer illustration of perfect poise than a clock during a storm?—From Mildred Peterson.

Editorial of the Week

ON FINDING A LIFE IN A LIVING

A recent newspaper obituary quotes a former editor whose contributions to journalism had made him perhaps less than an ornament to the craft:

"I was part of that strange race of people aptly described as spending their lives doing things they detest to make money they don't want to buy things they don't need to impress people they don't like."

What an epitome of the futility and the frustrations of the kind of career thoughtlessly rated by many as successful!

Pick the paragraph apart and look at it:

If one were having to make a living he would not be making money he didn't want. He would want the money to buy things he needed, not merely wanted. And (barring clearly anti-social pursuits) he would be less likely to detest the things that came to him to do.

They would be too closely tied to the meeting of his needs. He would likely, also, be too busy doing that to bother much about impressing people. And, finding fewer people he felt he must impress, he would find fewer people he didn't like.

All of this may seem to add up to something in praise of poverty. But poverty is a state few people are content to bless; they try to get out of it. A sounder guide to living would be the maxim: "Happy is he who finds at once a life and a living." In other words, happy is the one who in earning the "necessities of life" can feel also that he is both exercising the capabilities within him and serving his fellow men.

That is a state worth striving for.—Christian Science Monitor.

RECALLING
Other Years

Being news items taken from old files of Your Home Town Newspaper. The Herald.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Among news events recorded in the Hamlin community of 20 years ago were the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated December 4, 1936:

Stamford's Bulldogs won the District 9-B football championship recently and will meet the Burkhardt Bulldogs Friday afternoon at Stamford for the bi-district tilt. Many Hamlin area grid fans will attend the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Proffit, who

have lived in the Wise Chapel community for the past eight years, are moving to Glenrose, where they have purchased a new farm.

D. C. Gibson Lumber Company is advertising McAlister coal.

Good response is being shown to the Appreciation Day plan being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, according to W. E. Benson, secretary.

Bernice Fairey, teacher in the Avoca Schools, visited her parents over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Florence Boyd, teacher in the Sweetwater Schools, spent the week-end in Hamlin with relatives.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Happenings in the Hamlin community 10 years ago included the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated December 6, 1946:

A curing and locker plant was opened this week at Sylvester. Manager C. R. Moffett says 287 locker boxes have been contracted for the new business.

The Christmas spirit is being reflected in Hamlin stores as merchandise, lighting effects and stock arrangements depict the new season.

Most Hamlin hunters returning from deer hunts are returning with venison. Among successful hunters are R. B. Boyd, Otto James, Art and Stanley Carmichael, Jack Russell, E. J. Whaley and Bob Barrow.

Rationing of meat on account of the war, which ended this week found ample stocks in stores for those who were "meat hungry" following the rationing.

A 4,000-bale crop of cotton for Jones County looms as pulling gins into full swing in the region and the crop turn-out is good.

Mrs. G. W. James, pioneer of South Hamlin, observed her ninety-second birthday on November 8 as friends and relatives joined her in celebration activities.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Among news items of interest in the Hamlin community five years ago were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated December 7, 1951:

Work was resumed by contractors this week on the Primary School with the arrival of materials that had held up construction for several days.

Santa Claus arrived in Hamlin Monday afternoon to climax the big street parade which officially opened the Christmas season in Hamlin. The schools of the city were turned out early in order to permit the children to participate in the parade.

Engineering firm of Freese & Nichols of Fort Worth has informed Mayor B. M. Brundage that following a survey of its bonded indebtedness and tax structure, the city is ready for a bond issue to finance construction of a big water line from Stamford to Hamlin to carry domestic water. The line would connect with a line at Stamford that brings water from the new Paint Creek Lake.

Delmer Hill, ranch foreman on the T Diamond Ranch north of Hamlin, is showing improvement in a Dallas hospital from head injuries sustained when a horse stumbled and fell with him.

ONE YEAR AGO.

News items of interest in the Hamlin community one year ago included the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated December 9, 1955:

Cotton acreage in Jones County for 1956 has been cut 5.8 percent below the 1955 total in recent action by the Agricultural Stabilization Committee.

Jones County has been picked as one of 10 West Texas farm counties for a survey on agricultural practices—by farmers, ranchers, club boys and girls and Home Demonstration Clubs.

Hamlin people gave generously to a fund for the Jesse Flowers family, whose home was destroyed recently near Sagerton.

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Work at Christmas Time Well Repaid
In Enjoyment of Festive Occasion

Christmas is a lot of work, especially to the mother of a family, but it's an effort that pays high rewards in joy of living, concludes Dorothy V. Whipple, M. D., AP Newsfeatures writer, who continues:

Not long ago I was picking up a quick lunch at a drug store counter, and an acquaintance of mine came along and had a cup of coffee with me. I made a few remarks about how difficult it was to practice medicine 12 hours a day and find time to decorate the house for Christmas, help the children with their gifts, to say nothing of getting and preparing my own gifts. My acquaintance, who had two school-age children, said in a very smug tone of voice:

"In our house we have solved the problem of Christmas."

"Do tell me," I asked.

"We just do nothing," she said. "Not even for the children."

"Our children already have everything we can afford to get them. They don't need presents, and we can't afford to buy them any."

There was little more to say, but my heart went out to those two little girls who are growing up without the joy and excitement of Christmas, without the knowledge of what Christmas is all about. Perhaps if they lived on a desert island, where no one

celebrated Christmas, they might not know what they were missing; but living here, where all their friends were preparing for Christmas and living in happy anticipation of the big event, I knew they were cheated and I felt they were probably aware of it.

Christmas is not just a time of going out and spending a lot of money you can ill-afford for presents. It is a time of letting your family and your friends know that you love them. It's a time when we pull aside the formal cloaks we hide in most of the year. Because it's Christmas we feel free to express feelings that might embarrass us at other times to show.

The mechanics of Christmas

are work and no getting around it, but the spirit behind it is one of the loveliest things in our civilization and many of us need this mass demonstration to help us throw off our inhibitions.

Help your children to appreciate the joy of giving as well as receiving. The preparations before Christmas can mean as much to the children as the big day itself.

Take time and plan with each child what his gifts are to be.

Even quite young children understand that at Christmas time you

do things for other people. A three-year-old will be anxious to

make a surprise for Daddy and on Christmas Alex is just as excited at watching Daddy unwrap the finger-painting he made for him as he is to find the big dump truck Daddy got for him.

As the children get older they

make more elaborate gifts and

may want to give more people presents. Help them with their ideas and with their execution, but don't take over the job and do it yourself, and by all means don't go out and buy something for "Harry to give Dad." I have a piece of wood—plain, undecorated

but sanded soft as satin. George, age seven, then, gave it to me at Christmas.

"It's to cut the lemons on, Aunt

Dot, when you make us lemonade," he said. There have been a

good many hundred lemons cut

on that board.

Last Christmas our youngsters

—older now with allowances and

with money they earn, all got together and bought Dad a much needed suitcase. It was expensive

and there wasn't much left over

for other presents. So there was

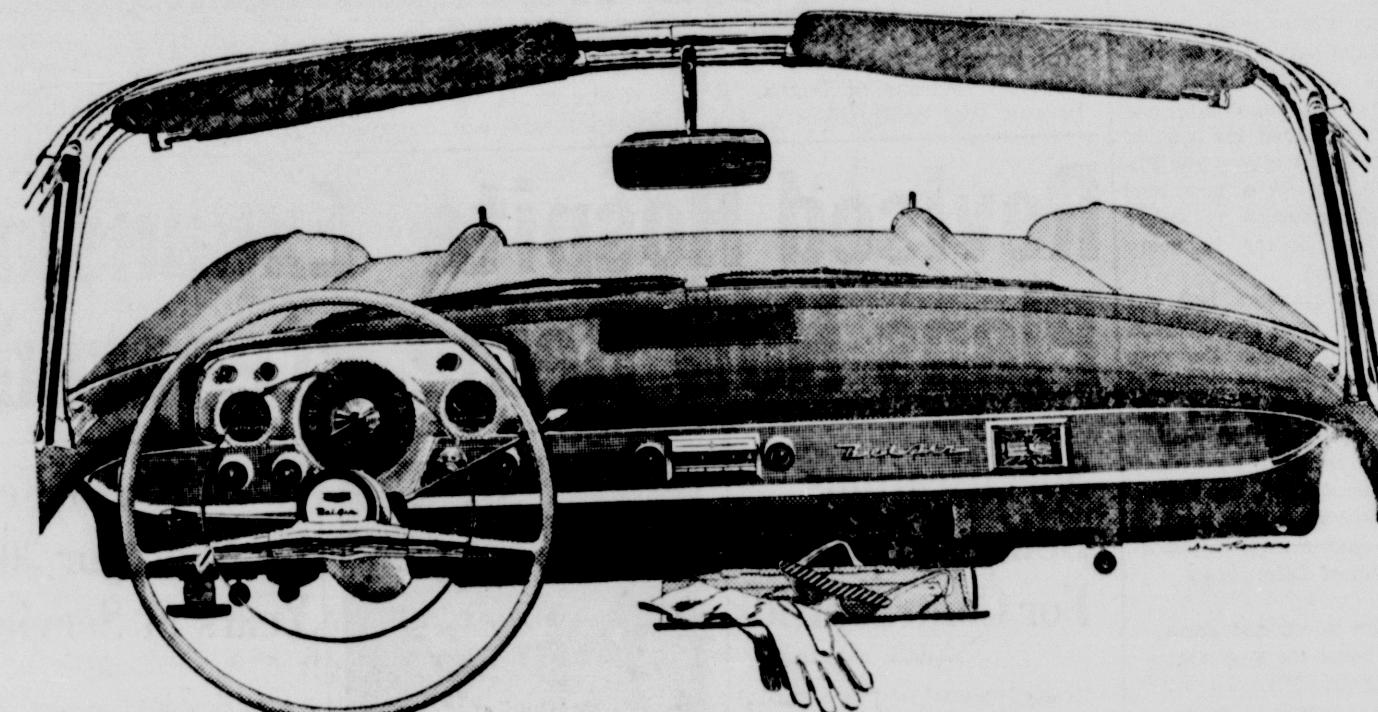
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Baptist Pastor Talks to Lions on God's Providence

"The children of a few generations from now will get out of this great nation what we of today put into it," declared Rev. Calvin Bailey, pastor of the First Baptist Church, when he spoke at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Hamlin Lions Club Tuesday at noon at the oil mill guest house.

He spoke on "God's Providence That Has Made Us What We Are" as he outlined the development of America as a strong world power. "God has brought us to this hour for a purpose," declared the Hamlin pastor, as he pointed to the opportunities for evangelizing the world as a solution of today's ills. Bailey traced world events from the foundation of the world, using secular and Biblical history as a basis for his story of the rise and fall of kingdoms that were founded on the principle that might makes right, especially showing the disregard of God and Christian principles lead to destruction.

Ted Russell announced preliminary plans for the Lions Club's annual Christmas celebration, in which new members of the club will take leading roles.

It was announced that a joint meeting of the Lions and Rotary Clubs will be held next Tuesday noon, when Dr. Willis A. Sutton, noted education of Atlanta, Georgia, will be the featured speaker.

Guests at the Tuesday luncheon included Morris Harris of Sweetwater, Joe Breed of Anson and Rev. R. B. Tiner, pastor of Hamlin Sunset Baptist Church.

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IMAGE OF DEATH—Fire Captain Lloyd L. Reynolds looks at the smoking outline left on the bed where the body of Mrs. Tom Connolly of Amarillo was found after she was asphyxiated by dense smoke in her home. A member of the fire department was overcome by smoke while searching for Mrs. Connolly.

Stockholder-Member Meeting Slated by Jones County NFLA

Official notices have been mailed to the stockholder-members of the Jones County National Farm Loan Association announcing its annual stockholders' meeting for Wednesday, December 12, according to Joe Breed, secretary-treasurer of the association. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will be held in the Anson High School auditorium.

In addition to the routine reports on the year's business operations, and the election of two directors, the association will have as its speaker V. N. Robinson, vice president and treasurer of the Federal Land Bank of Houston.

Breed is urging that all of the stockholders be present, and that they invite their friends to hear this official of the Federal Land Bank of Houston.

P. T. Barnum sponsored Jenny Lind in her American debut.

Mrs. T. R. Tegart Goes To Longview Rites For Brother-in-Law

Mrs. T. R. Tegart was in Longview first of the week to attend the funeral of A. S. McKneely, a brother-in-law. Rites were conducted Sunday afternoon at Longview, then the body was shipped to Alexandria, Louisiana, where burial was conducted Monday.

Arthur S. McKneely, 53-year-old employee of the Texas & Pacific Railway for 38 years, was pronounced dead on arrival at the Markham Hospital Saturday following a heart attack while on the job at the T&P railroad yards at Longview.

He is survived by his wife, Cleo McKneely; two brothers, H. D. McKneely of Alexandria, Louisiana and J. E. McKneely of Pineville, Louisiana; and one sister, Mrs. Myles M. Blylma of Pompano Beach, Florida.

The Harbert family left the Corinth community in 1924 to move to West Texas.

Louis H. Boyd, McCaulley Stock Farmer, Passes

Louis H. Boyd, 64-year-old McCaulley community stock farmer, died in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital last Wednesday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock. He had had a heart ailment for 12 years, and Wednesday he suffered a heart attack in his farm home and died a few minutes after arriving at the hospital.

Boyd was born December 16, 1891, in the Neinda community south of Hamlin. He married the former Beulah Williams of Detroit, Texas, on December 16, 1921.

Boy Scout work, 4-H Club work and other civic activities were of great interest to him.

He was of a pioneer family of Neinda, and of recent years gave much of his time and effort to the improvement and upkeep of the Neinda Cemetery.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon in the McCaulley Baptist Church. Burial was in the Neinda Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home of Rotan. Rev. C. E. Dick of Lubbock, former Baptist preacher of McCaulley, conducted the services, assisted by O. B. Proctor, minister of the North Park Church of Christ in Abilene. Pallbearers were nephews.

Survivors include his wife, one son, Holman Boyd of McCaulley; one daughter, Mrs. Hiram Bright of Snyder; three sisters, Mrs. H. E. McGee of Green Bay, Wisconsin; Mrs. G. O. Harrell of Anson and Mrs. O. D. Weathersbee of Rotan; one brother, Joe V. Boyd of Anson; and two grandsons, Joe and James Bright.

Boyd was preceded in death by an older son, First Lieutenant Joe Wesley Boyd, who was killed in World War II on November 12, 1944.

Mrs. Harbert Goes to Church Homecoming

Mrs. Lala Harbert, in company with two daughters, Mrs. J. P. Hart and two sons of Lubbock and Mrs. Jim Richardson of Levelland, attended a homecoming at the Corinth Baptist Church near Denton Sunday.

The Harbert family left the Corinth community in 1924 to move to West Texas.

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Methodists Attend District Conference At Stamford Monday

Seven members from the Hamlin First Methodist Church attended the annual Stamford District Conference at St. John's Methodist Church in Stamford Monday. Attending were Rev. Darris L. Egger, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McBride, J. C. Cauble, Lula Vaughan, Mrs. Ed Bailey and Mrs. A. A. Hickley.

Reports from the charge were given previous to the morning worship hour, at which Rev. J. F. Michael of Munday spoke.

While at the conference announcement was made that L. H. McBride will be co-chairman with John Hamilton of Seymour for a special McMurry College building program for the Stamford District. During the day Rev. Egger served on the district ministerial qualifications committee.

The conference will meet at Rotan next year.

It is possible to seat five people at a table in 120 different combinations.

Methodist Men Hear Erickson Preacher Monday

Methodist Men of the First Methodist Church met in the monthly meeting Monday evening. Following a covered dish supper, Rev. Hugh Haterius, pastor of the Bethel Lutheran Church of Erickson, spoke on the subject, "Man and Mer."

In the business session the group adopted a plan whereby a project would be undertaken each month. Project for the month of December is to mark "head-in" parking and paint the parking area with yellow paint. A committee of L. H. McBride, Brad Rowland and John C. Bryant was appointed to execute the project.

Present for the Monday evening gathering were Wesley Nail, Carl Murrell, R. E. Young, Haskell Carter, J. C. Cauble, Brad Rowland, J. C. Culbertson, H. F. Copeland, John C. Bryant, L. H. McBride, A. Hudson, Joe Simpson, Darris L. Egger, W. B. Cotten, Ed Gardner, M. T. York, John D. Ferguson, W. T. Johnson, A. B. Carlton, B. H. Gardner, Victor Critz, Earl Town, Joel Martinez, Joe Mendez and Dr. Haterius.

Rubber bands at The Herald

Raymond L. Hebert, Husband of Hamlin Girl, Dies Saturday

Funeral services for Raymond L. Hebert, 39-year-old husband of a former Hamlin girl, were conducted last Saturday at Thibodaux, Louisiana, where the Heberts made their home for several months. He died November 29 in Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital at Thibodaux after an illness of several months.

Hebert married the former Irma Gene Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Howard of Hamlin, on May 13, 1939. He had been employed by the Petty Geophysical Engineering Company of San Antonio, with which firm he had been connected for 22 years. Besides his wife, he is survived by his parents, two sisters and eight brothers.

Freight Carloadings For Santa Fe Decline

Freight carloadings for the Santa Fe Railway System for the week ending November 24, 1956, were 21,600 compared with 23,282 for the same week in 1955, reflecting a decline from the year ago figure. Cars received from connections totaled 13,094 compared with 12,722 for the same week in 1955.

Total cars moved were 34,694 compared with 36,004 for the same week in 1955. Santa Fe handled a total of 38,187 cars in the preceding week of this year.

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DOUBLE STAMPS

Russia's Action in Near East Crisis Is Key of World Situation, Says Babson

Russia's role in the world situation is discussed this week by Roger W. Babson, regular contributor to columns of The Herald. He points to the effect the unrest in the Near East will have on business.

First, let me say that Russia's decision as to the Egyptian situation will be a great factor in the U. S. business outlook for the coming year.

If Israel had not stirred up this trouble, business in 1957 would be fair—with a maximum average decline of not more than five per cent. The stock market could, however, sell nearer 600. Israel, however, has upset any definite forecast at this time.

If Russia keeps out of the conflict, we can depend upon the above forecast. If, however, the Middle East should flare into a small war and if the United States remains neutral, 1957 could be the busiest and most profitable year we have ever had, with all basic commodities going higher.

Israel has apparently already pulled out, regretting that she ever started the row. She now realizes that if it should develop into a real war, she could be wiped out. Certainly Israel is no longer a factor. The United Nations has agreed to police the Suez Canal, but not to police the world's greatest oil reserves nearby. This may "save face" for Britain and France; but the canal is not much good to these countries if there is no oil to take through it.

Thus far Russia has refused to do so and is threatening to help Egypt and the Arab world by contributing to Egypt airplanes, munitions and "volunteers," as she helped the North Koreans some years ago. This could result in the United States remaining neutral for the present at least. Eisenhower does not want another "Korean" war. If we can long remain neutral, I repeat the United States business in 1957 should be excellent and that most stocks should now be held rather than sold, especially hold the oils.

I cannot now foresee Russia and the United States joining forces even to bring about real world peace. Russia does not want stable world conditions unless she is the "top dog." To this President Eisenhower would never agree even though, as a general, he realizes the hopelessness of any nation winning another war; in fact, he believes all nations en-

gaged therein would lose. Russia surely will not engage in war directly, for fear of losing the satellites.

On the other hand, I can understand why President Eisenhower would be willing to see England and France worry for a while. They refused to take the advice of our president and Mr. Dulles. These men both urged England and France to refrain from using force in Egypt. Furthermore, our president is disappointed in the way Western Europe has failed to cooperate in his plans for an economic and military union. He feels that a scare might do them good.

Remember that Eisenhower knows and likes the Arabs, having become acquainted with them during the course of World War II. He knows that their desert lands need only water to be the most productive in the world. He hopes to give them atomic power to irrigate and get this needed water. He knows, too, that the Arabs are fairly close to the Belgian Congo, which is the largest producer of uranium in the world.

In closing, let me say that one real goal of Russia and England and the United States is to keep open the Middle East oil fields and retain the good will of the Arab world. I forecast that France is now out of the picture and will lose all of North Africa. Neither Russia nor England can win except by force; but Eisenhower hopes to win by negotiating and by helping Egypt and her Arab friends, through economic aid, to become strong and to build her dam and secure atomic power. The Arabs should know by this time that Russian promises are no good.

Oak Grove Groups to Be Nazarene Guests

Members of the Oak Grove Colored Baptist Church choir will present a special program at the Church of the Nazarene next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, it is announced by the pastor, Rev. Bill Hanna. Following the musical presentation by the choir, Rev. J. L. Johnson, Oak Grove pastor, will bring a devotional message.

The public is invited to attend the service, Rev. Hanna declares.

BUSY FELLOW.
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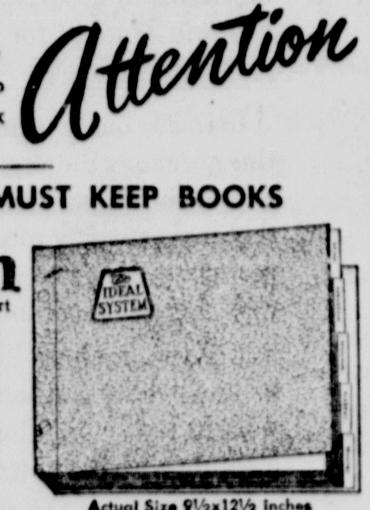
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PROUD WINNER—Bobby Morrow of San Benito, Abilene Christian College speedster, eyes with pride the two gold medals he won in the 100-meter and 200-meter sprints of the Olympic Games at Melbourne, Australia. He is the first Olympic sprint "double winner" since Jesse Owens in the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin.

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Church of Christ's Position Explained in Series for Nazarenes

Last Sunday evening Jerry Fred Jay, along with 10 others from his church, presented the position of the Church of Christ at the young people's hour at the Church of the Nazarene.

Making frequent references to the New Testament, young Jay set forth the unique beliefs of his church. He also devoted some time to common questions regarding the beliefs of the Church of Christ. During the question period following the presentation, many questions were directed to Jerry Fred and his delegation. All questions were concerned with a further explanation of what the church believes on certain points.

Next Sunday the series continues with a presentation of the position of the Church of the Nazarene, announces the pastor, Rev. Bill Hanna. Special guest is Mrs. Sue Reynolds. Everyone is invited to get in on the third of these informative sessions, Hanna declares.

Penguins use their wings for swimming.

East U. S. congressman represents approximately 280,674 people.

Everywhere in the state, farmers have been forced to learn how

Texas Agriculture Is Combination of Prosperity and Paucity, Survey Shows

Agriculture in Texas is a combination of prosperity and paucity, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research says in a Texas business review report, "Texas Farm Income: High or Dry?"

Surveying the effect of the prolonged drought on Texas farmers and ranchers, Staff Writer James K. Kearney reports:

Through "adjustments" (such as irrigation, increased use of rapidly maturing crop varieties and careful water conservation methods), farmers in many parts of the state have been able to reach "a certain degree of prosperity." Others have managed to hold their own. But there are areas where the drought's severity has gone untempered.

Kearney says irrigation has been the principal weapon against the drought, especially in the Panhandle-South Plains region, the Trans-Pecos area and the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Farmers in the area north of Corpus Christi have concentrated on crop varieties that can be planted after the last freeze and still mature before summer's searing heat parches the soil.

Everywhere in the state, farmers have been forced to learn how

to get the most out of what rainfall they receive, through contour planting and terracing and similar practices.

But in the northernmost High Plains, formerly one of the chief wheat producing areas of the country, farmers have not been able to reap a major wheat crop in the past five years, Kearney says. The hardest hit region is the Edwards Plateau, where "only courage and subsidies enable the ranchers to hold on."

A crab's teeth are in its stomach.

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The Herald's Page of Sports



Hamlin Teams Lose First Round Games at Aspermont

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VETERAN QUESTIONS

The questions and answers below about veteran problems are carried as a service to present and former servicemen connected with the Herald. Material for this column is supplied by the area office of the Veterans Administration at Lubbock.

Question—My husband died on active duty, and I am drawing monthly servicemen's indemnity payments. After December 31, 1956, will I be allowed to continue drawing these payments, along with indemnity compensation payments under the new survivors' benefits act?

Answer—No. Indemnity compensation under the new law is not payable unless you surrender your rights to servicemen's indemnity payments.

Q—My 19-year-old son is eligible for war orphans' schooling, since my husband died on active duty in World War II. My son is physically handicapped, and will need special restorative training. However, the \$110 a month allowance is not sufficient to pay for it. Could this allowance be raised?

A—Yes. The monthly allowance may be increased to cover the costs of restorative training.

But your son's 36 months of entitlement would be reduced by one day for each \$3.60 in excess of the basic monthly allowance of \$110.

Q—I understand that veterans no longer will be able to obtain Korean GI term insurance after December 31, 1956. What about special GI insurance for disabled veterans? Does the deadline apply to them, too?

A—No. December 31, 1956 marks the deadline only for obtaining Korean GI term insurance for able-bodied veterans. Service disabled veterans still will have the right to get special GI policies after that date.

Q—I started training under the Korean GI bill just in advance of my three-year-from-discharge deadline. That deadline has now passed. Now I find that I'm not happy with my course, and I would like to change it. Do I have the right to make one change of course, even though my starting deadline has passed?

A—Since your starting deadline has passed, you may change your course only under one of these conditions: (1) If you have not been making satisfactory progress in your present course through no fault of yours, and the new program would be more in keeping with your abilities; or (2) the new program is a normal progression from your present program.

Young Deer Hunters Show Oldsters How Venison Are Killed

Two younger hunters had their day last weekend when they went along with some of the professional deer hunters to show them how to bag bucks.

Lance and Stephen Carmichael, sons of Stanley and Art Carmichael bagged three bucks when they went out last Friday on the Mason County lease owned by several Hamlin nimrods. Lance getting two deer. The party of seven hunters brought back nine deer, Jim King also downing two bucks. Others in the party were Stanley, Art and Harry Carmichael and Billy Joe Wilson.

On the opening days of the deer season a party composed of Stan and Art Carmichael, Ted Russell, Holly Toler, Dickie Ferguson and Hollie Madden brought back four bucks from the Mason County hunting scene.

Box score on the Monday night tilt follows:

Piperette Cagers Lose to Roby in Monday Tilt 17-60

Piperette basketball team of Hamlin High School was snowed under by a 17 to 60 score when they met a strong Roby High School bunch of cagers Monday night.

However, Coach Dora Mitchell declares her girls showed marked improvement in form over their work in the first tilt last week against Albany.

Jane Etheredge, with 18 points, and Lucille Wilburn, with 15, were high pointers for the fast Roby team.

Louise Lakey was high pointer for Hamlin with 12 points, with Eva Wallace and Sandra Stuart scoring three and two in that order.

Box score on the Monday night tilt follows:

Hamlin	FG.	FT.	PT.	PTS.
Eva Wallace, f.....	0	3	0	3
Sandra Stuart, f.....	0	2	2	2
Louise Lakey, f.....	3	6	0	12
Ann Maberry, f.....	0	0	0	0
Martha Gage, f.....	0	0	0	0
Kay Millorn, f.....	0	0	0	0
Janis Crowley, g.....	0	0	0	0
Mittie Ann Ray, g.....	0	0	2	0
Whynama Hayes, g.....	0	4	0	0
Jo Ann Hallum, g.....	0	0	1	0
Judith Ford, g.....	0	0	0	0
Reb. Ferguson, g.....	0	0	3	0
Pat Kelly, g.....	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	11	15	17

The Piperettes meet Peacock in the first game of the Aspermont tournament Tuesday night of this week.

Pipers Meet Roscoe Crews Monday Night

Next home game on the slate of the Pied Piper basketballers will be Monday night with the A and B boys meeting Roscoe in the new gymnasium.

Coach Truman Nix's B team will play at 6:30 o'clock, and the varsity squad will take the floor at 8:00.

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Stamford Trims Canyon 48 to 12 to Take Region Title

Stamford High School's rampaging Bulldogs clipped the wings of the Canyon High School Eagles Friday afternoon to take the regional Class AA football crown in a tilt played at Childress. The score was 48 to 12.

Mike McClellan, who has established himself as one of the state's finest backs, made a 75-yard run on the second play of the game to start the scoring. He also ran over another marker in the fourth quarter after the second stringers played most of the last half. The other five Stamford touchdowns came on two one-yard plunges by Fullback Kenneth Ivy, a 32-yard scamper by Davis, a 26-yard pass from second string Quarterback Darryl Schoenmaker to End Rufino Escobedo and a 19-yard run by Larry Denson, up from the B team. Duane Lindsey, a freshman, booted five extra points, with McClellan adding the sixth.

Both Canyon touchowns, scored against Stamford subs, came on screen passes of 16 and 44 yards from Quarterback Charles Neblett to Halfback Harlie Adams.

Statistically the game favored Stamford decidedly. The Bulldogs made 25 first downs to 10 for Canyon. Stamford racked up 434 yards on the ground to 94 for the Eagles, and completed five of 10 pass tries for 107 yards to nine completions out of 18 tosses by Canyon for 120 yards.

Let us be clear about the role of the classics: They are worth studying as example of how to think, not what to think.—Jacques Barzun.

Sometimes a noble failure serves the world as faithfully as a distinguished success.—Edward Dowden.

The Herald has rubber stamps

Full Schedule of Basketball Games Arranged for Teams of Junior High

Full schedule of basketball games for the cagers of Hamlin Junior High School has been slated, including games for first and second stringers and girls' teams, according to Coach Harry Martin.

Season will open January 7 for five teams in the junior high school loop. However, other games will be played by the juniors before that date.

B games start at 6:00 p.m. and end at 6:45 if the game is not completed. Girls' games start at 7:00 o'clock. All three games will have six-minute quarters. Admission to the games will be 15 and 25 cents.

The complete schedule follows:

January 7—Anson open; Albany at Hamlin; Merkel at Rotan.

January 14—Albany open; Anson at Rotan; Hamlin at Merkel.

January 21—Rotan open; Anson at Hamlin; Albany at Merkel.

January 28—Merkel open; Anson at Albany; Hamlin at Rotan.

February 14—Albany open; Rotan at Anson; Merkel at Hamlin.

February 18—Rotan open; Merkel at Albany; Hamlin at Anson.

February 21—Merkel open; Albany at Anson; Rotan at Hamlin.

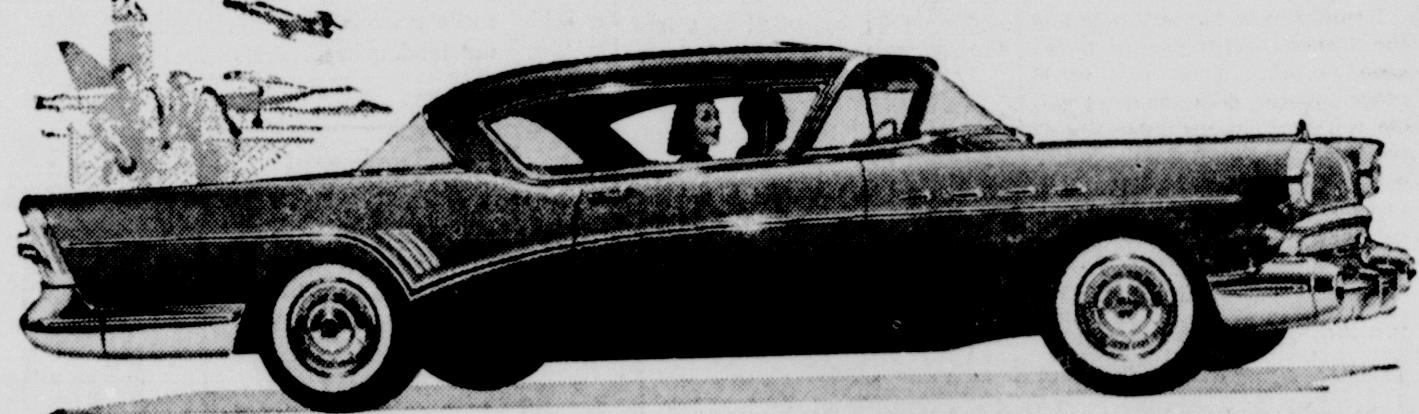
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The Herald has rubber stamps

To destroy the Western tradition of independent thought it is not necessary to burn the books. All we have to do is to leave them unread for a couple of generations.—Robert A. Hutchins.

Sometimes a noble failure serves the world as faithfully as a distinguished success.—Edward Dowden.

How poor are they that have no patience! — William Shakespeare.



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Doyle Smith to Serve As Tennis Official

Hamlin High School Tennis Coach Doyle Smith has been selected to serve as a tournament official for the Sun Bowl invitational tennis tournament, scheduled at El Paso December 28-31. The tournament is the world's largest of its kind and attracts the top tennis players of the Southwest.

Hamlin Lawn Tennis Association is planning to sponsor their young people to the tournament. Hopes are high for a possible champion in the junior division by local netters. Hamlin boasts several of the finest young players in the state, Smith reports.

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TEXANS IN WASHINGTON

AP Washington Correspondent
By TEX EASLEY

Washington.—The dollar value of farm and ranch land in Texas increased one per cent in the year ended July 1, 1956. This compared with a three per cent increase for the nation.

Figures compiled by the Department of Agriculture showed the value of Texas farms and ranches on July 1 was \$9,205,000,000. The U. S. total was \$102,500,000,000.

Several forces operated to increase land values notwithstanding a drop in agricultural income in recent years, and drouth conditions.

There has been a strong demand from farm operators over the country for additional land, said the department, and the opinion that farmland is a safe long term investment continued to be of importance at mid-year. The department used the term "farm" to denote both farm and ranch operations.

Regionally, farm values have been sustained or advanced by urban and industrial expansion—demands for part time farms and rural residences. The 1956 national average value per acre was set at \$88.65.

The average acre value of Texas farm and ranch land in mid-1956 was \$63.13 as compared with \$62.63 a year earlier. The value had been fixed at \$54.80 in 1951; it rose to \$63.08 the following year, then dropped to \$60.73 in 1953 and \$60.54 in 1954. Thus, the current record high value is barely over the 1952 total of \$9,185,000,000. The reported dollar values included all buildings on the farm properties. In a commentary, the report noted that "population is increasing, but our farmland is limited;" thus the prospect of a growing population is believed to assure a slow but steady increase in farm prices.

Values in the High Plains area of Texas and Oklahoma were reported to have increased two per cent.

"The wheat harvest in this area brought pleasant surprises to many growers as the outturn was generally above earlier expectations," continued the department report.

"In several important wheat districts in Oklahoma, for example, the 1956 wheat crop was two to three times larger than the very short crop of 1955. Production of wheat in Texas was nearly double the short crop of 1955.

"Increasing acreage under irrigation, industrial expansion and other non-farm influences also helped to hold values up in portions of these states."

For Texas as a whole the worth of an average farm in mid-1956 was placed at \$31,423, as compared with \$31,174 in mid-1955 and \$20,263 in 1950. The average size of the farms in Texas in 1954—the latest figure available—was 498 acres. The average size in 1950 was 438½ acres. The average value of a farm throughout the nation in mid-1956 was \$21,469, and \$13,983 in 1950. The average size in 1954 was 242 acres, in 1950 it was 215 acres.

Buildings on the average Texas farm had a value of \$3,259 in mid-1956, as compared with \$5,001 for the nation.

Except for New Mexico, where there was no change recorded in farm land values over the year ended July 1, Texas and other neighboring states showed increases. Values were up nine per cent in Louisiana, seven per cent in Arkansas and three per cent in Oklahoma.

The acre value of farm land in these neighboring states for 1956, 1955 and 1951, respectively were: New Mexico—\$21.77, \$21.64 and \$17.77; Louisiana—\$118.85, \$112.23 and \$88.03; Arkansas—\$80.66, \$76.82 and \$70.01; Oklahoma—\$65.44, \$64.09 and \$60.50.

The total value of farms in each of these states in mid-1956 were: New Mexico, \$1,077,000,000; Louisiana, \$1,360,000,000; Arkansas, \$1,447,000,000; and Oklahoma, \$2,332,000,000.

The report indicated that figures to be compiled a year hence

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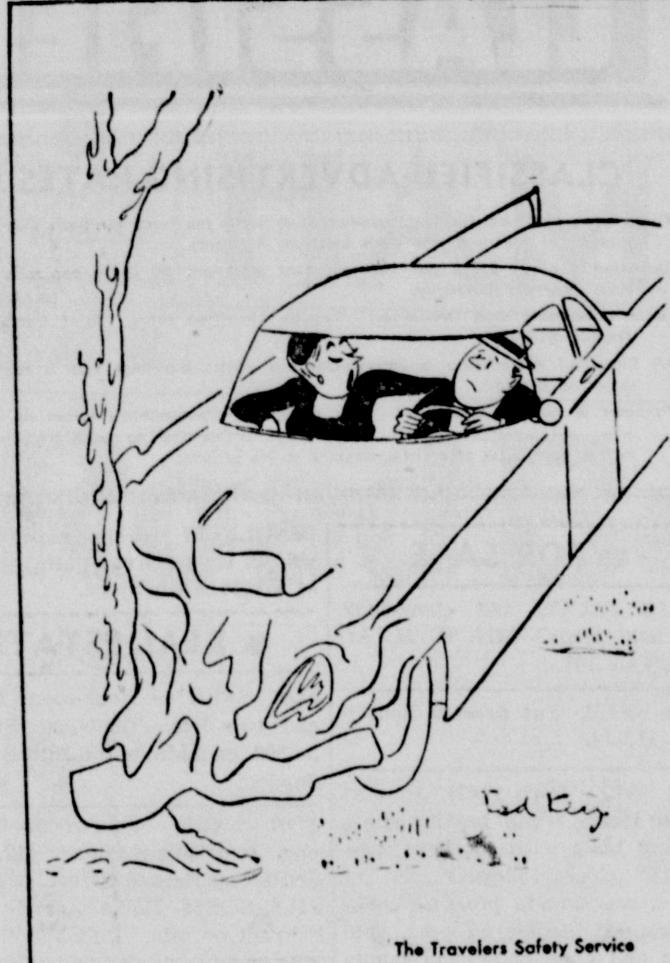
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Proclamation by Mayor Emphasizes Vitalness of Traffic Accident Drive

Considerable local interest is being manifested in the nationwide Back the Attack on Traffic Accidents program:

Now, therefore, I, O. D. Roland, mayor of the City of Hamlin, Texas, do hereby proclaim the month of December, 1956, as the opening month of Back the Attack on Traffic Accidents and call upon citizens to support officials, take part in organized traffic safety efforts and conduct themselves in a cautious and safe manner, both driving and walking, in order to curb the shocking traffic toll.

A proclamation has been issued by Mayor O. D. Roland in connection with the campaign. It follows:

A PROCLAMATION
By the Mayor

Whereas, the nation's traffic fatality toll is approaching a record high of 41,000; and

Whereas, immediate and positive action must be taken in the face of this mounting traffic toll to make every American conscious of the necessity of safe driving on highways and city streets; and

Whereas, the cooperation of all motorists and pedestrians with traffic activities of public officials is needed to provide efficient and safe traffic movement; and

Whereas, the Traffic and Transportation Conference of the National Safety Council, composed of organizations and groups concerned with the reduction of traffic accidents, has developed plans to enlist citizen support for stepped-up official activities for traffic safety through a nation-wide Back the Attack on Traffic Accidents program in Hamlin.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Hamlin, Texas, to be affixed.

Done at 3:00 p. m. this 22nd day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred fifty-six. — O. D. Roland, Mayor.

(Seal)

EGGS FOR DRESS-UP.

Slice the white of a hard cooked egg fine and add it to potato salad; press the yolk of the egg through a fine-meshed small strainer onto the top of a salad for a pretty golden garnish.

TURNING MEATS.

Turning lamb chops or steaks under the broiler? Insert your fork in the fat, rather than the meaty parts, so juices won't run out.

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Hamlin Memorial Hospital

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: David Earl Springer, medical, November 20; Dow E. Cowan Jr., medical, November 20; J. R. Copeland, surgery, November 20; Julie Wiggins, medical, November 21; George Gonzales, medical, November 21; Dwain Butler of Snyder, medical, November 22; Freddie Shave, surgery, November 22; Lola Bea Sparks of McCaulley, ob., November 22; Mrs. Frank Lafler, medical, November 22; Mrs. C. J. Sewell, medical, November 23; Mrs. Charles Rowland of Roby, surgery, November 23; C. D. Herron of Sylvester, medical, November 23; June Bond, surgery, November 23; Mrs. H. D. Moore of Aspermont, medical, November 23; Martha Ann Conner, medical, November 24; O. M. Stice, medical, November 24; Zinder Ingram, medical, November 24; T. E. Green of McCaulley, medical, November 24; Mrs. Wilson Haines of Gilpin, medical, November 25; Mrs. Billy Joe Wilson, medical, November 25; Mrs. W. H. Butler, medical, November 25; Mrs. Harry Hughey of Lubbock, medical, November 25; Mrs. S. H. Diggs of Swenson, medical, November 25; Ollie Mae Johnson, medical, November 26; S. Holcomb of McCaulley, medical, November 26; R. B. Spencer,



MINIATURE TURNPIKE REPLACES FREEWAY—Vivyan Ferrall pays her fee to D. L. Cox of the entrance of what is probably the nation's shortest "turnpike" located on a parking lot between two main streets in downtown Dallas. For over 12 years people have been cutting through the lot despite warning signs posted by the owners who claimed the pedestrian traffic interfered with the parking of autos. The owners decided to discourage the short cuts by installing a turnstile and charging a fee. Those used to taking the daily short cut were undaunted by the fee and over 100 persons passed through the turnstile during the first hour of operation.

Cub Scouts Feature Puerto Rico at Pack Program Monday

sented by each den group concerning Puerto Rico.

Other Sipe presented awards to the Cubs and den mother cards to the new den mothers.

Next meeting of the group will be December 17 at 7:30 p. m. it was announced.

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Interesting skits were then pre-

Dividends Checks And Prizes to Be Given by NFLA

In these days when money is scarce, and when it is especially needed for Christmas shopping, the stockholder-members of the Jones County National Farm Loan Association will receive a pleasant reward for attending their annual meeting this year. The association has declared a 10 per cent dividend on its stock outstanding as of November 30, 1956, and checks for this dividend will be passed out to the borrower-members at the annual meeting, which is to be held at the Anson High School auditorium beginning at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday, December 12, according to Joe Breed, secretary-treasurer.

This is the tenth consecutive year the association has paid as much as a 10 per cent dividend on its outstanding capital stock.

In addition to the dividend checks, names will be drawn from a list of those present, and the lucky persons will receive gifts.

Program for the meeting will include a demonstration to be put on by the Stamford FFA boys. V. N. Johnson, vice president and treasurer of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, will be the principal speaker.

NOT THEMSELVES?
A group of convivial Irishmen were breaking up after a grand party and began to see each other home. Eventually they arrived at Casey's house and hammered on the door.

Mrs. Casey put her head out of the window and asked what was wrong.

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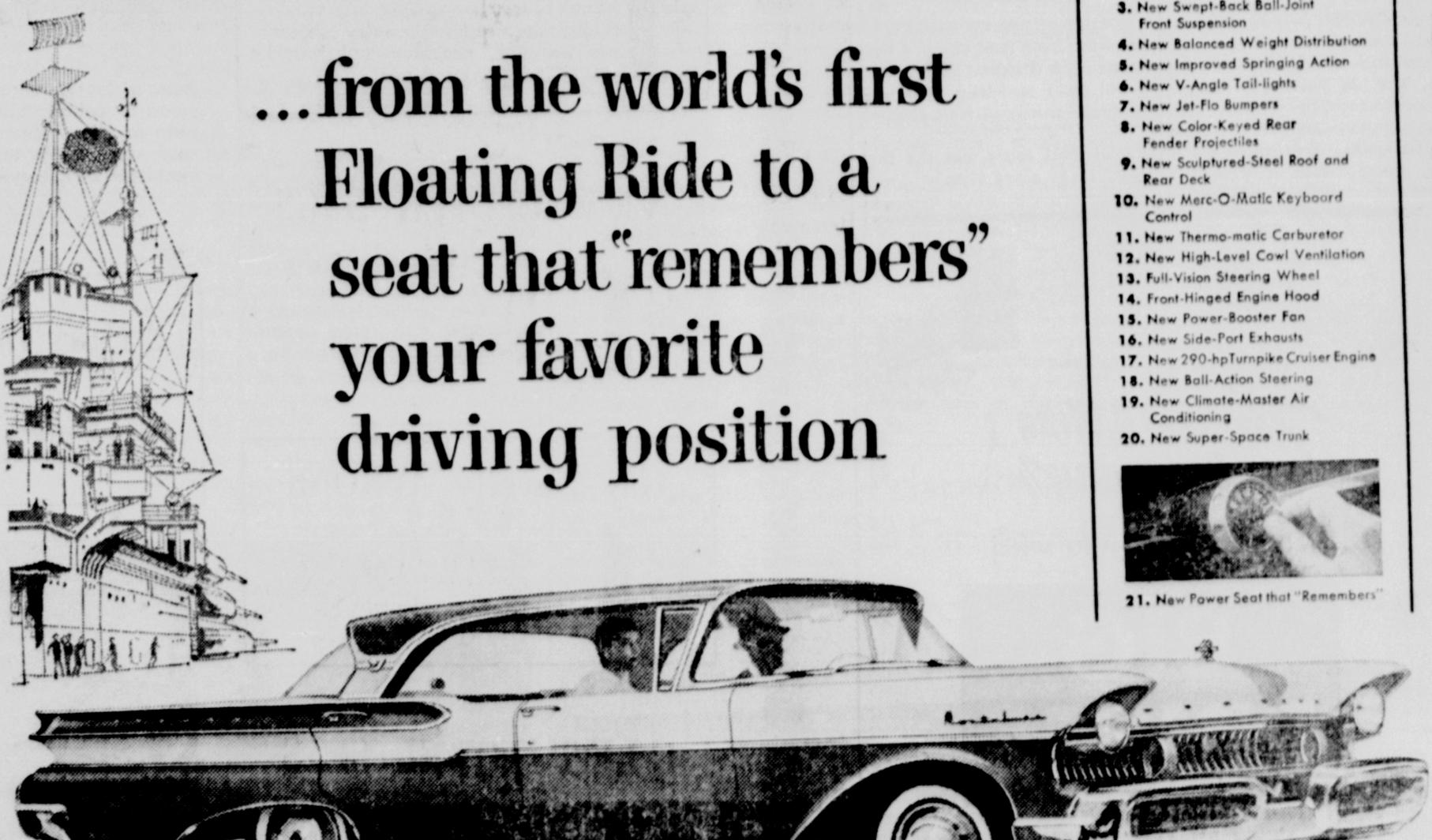


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Plans Shaping for Staging of Annual Cowboys' Christmas Ball at Anson

Plans are already shaping for the staging of the annual Cowboys' Christmas Ball at Anson, date for which has been set for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 20, 21 and 22, according to word to The Herald from officials of the Christmas Ball Association.

The 1956 Cowboys' Christmas Ball, commemorative of "Larry" Chittenden's ballad and a square dance at the Star Hotel at Anson in 1885, will be staged in Pioneer Hall at 8:00 o'clock each of the three evenings. This, the twenty-second anniversary of the reenactment of the original Cowboys' Christmas Ball, will attract hundreds of people of the area, including many from the Hamlin section.

A regulation will be in effect that participants wear costumes of the 80s and 90s on the nights of December 20, 21 and 22. Long, full skirts, ruffles, hoops, polonaise, overskirts, basques, etc. will characterize feminine attire. The women and girls must not wear blue jeans, trousers or slacks on the floor. The old-time Texas cowboy will be in evidence in the masculine make-up, colorful with red bandana, plaid shirts, etc. Boots are not considered essential.

The Cowboys' Christmas Ball is truly a folk festival with a literary and historical background. Chittenden's cowboy ballad itself is "folksy," and is set in a "folksy" section.

William F. Pearce, Early Carpenter, Passes Monday

Another octogenarian answered the call of the Grim Reaper Monday afternoon at 5:30 p. m. when William Franklin (Bill) Pearce, 81-year-old retired carpenter, died at his home in Northwest Hamlin after a lengthy illness.

He had been a resident of the Hamlin community for half a century, coming here in 1905 as the town was developed. He had been a carpenter by trade, having worked on many of the present homes and business buildings of the community.

Born in Burnet County on August 15, 1875, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Washington Pearce. He married the former Jo Ida Price on December 27, 1900. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Funeral services were conducted at the North Central Avenue Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Officiating were the pastor, Rev. Woodrow McHugh, and Rev. Raymond B. Tiner, pastor of the Sunset Baptist Church.

Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Tom Nall, Bob Christian, George Campbell, Henry White, Robert Cary and Paul Bryan.

Surviving the pioneer are his wife, Mrs. Jo Ida Pearce; three grandchildren, Troy Wilcox, Mrs. Corene Wilder and Dub Wilcox, all of Hamlin. A daughter, Edith May, preceded him in death.



MIGHTY HUNTERS AND CATCH—Roy Walker of Kermit holds the wings of a Mexican eagle he shot and wounded near there after his son, David, (right) spotted the giant bird feeding on a rabbit in the sand dunes. Walker shot the bird in the leg with a 22-caliber rifle.

"Philip 36" Drive Is Enlisting Methodists

Good results are reported from the first Sunday preaching services at the First Methodist Church where a "Philip 36" campaign is being conducted during the month of December to increase church attendance according to the pastor, Rev. Darris L. Egger.

Men of the church have been assigned responsibility for seeing that one of the 36 pews of the church are filled with attendants at the morning and evening services of the church. Egger reports that an increase of more than 100 was reported at each of the services last Sunday.

Tobacco is cultivated in nearly every civilized country.

SMARTER POOCH.

Five-year-old Johnny was visiting. He watched intently and condescendingly as his hostess patted her house dog and gave it the usual few seconds of back scratching.

Then with a good deal of pride he stated: "My dog knows how to scratch himself!"

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Husband—"I bought something today for the one I love most. Guess what?"

Wife—"A box of cigars."

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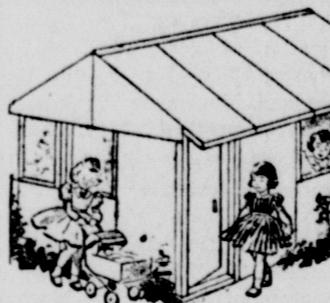
"Women are not very strong physically."

"Perhaps not but I never saw one yet that couldn't put the cap on a fruit jar so that it takes a man 20 minutes to take it off."

Handy Jim's FIXIN-UP TIPS For the Home

Plan for a Playhouse
A WELL-STYLED playhouse, built in sections and put together on the site, can be dismantled and brought inside until the next outdoors season.

How to build such a playhouse is explained and illustrated by *Popular Mechanics* in its June,



1956, issue. The walls and roof are made of pre-assembled panel units consisting of a lumber framework that is covered with Masonite 3/16" Tempered Preswood.

Advantages of the Tempered Preswood are its splinter-free qualities which safeguard youngsters, its durability in all kinds of weather, its easy paintability and its economy.

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Popvalve

Being a column in which the publisher just "blows off the steam."

By Willard Jones

A HAMLIN MOTHER was writing to her son, who is away at college, congratulating him on his engagement and approaching marriage:

"My darling boy, what glorious news! Your father and I rejoice in your happiness. It has long been our greatest wish that you should marry some good woman. A good woman is heaven's most precious gift to man. She brings out all the best in him and helps him to suppress all that is evil."

Then there was a postscript in a different handwriting: "Your mother has gone for a stamp. Stay single, you young fool!"

CTHE ROAD TO SUCCESS in your country and in mine has not changed since the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock. This road, which runs past every door in America, has grown broader and smoother, but, as always, there are no by-passes, no short cuts.

Strange as it may seem, one of the elements of success is dissatisfaction; not the kind that produces grumbling, complaining and bickering, but instead the kind of dissatisfaction that caused the Pilgrims to set sail for a new land with the determination to secure for themselves liberty in every sense of the word.

These hardy pioneers laid out the American road to success. From this group came the men and women who penned immortal words of inspiration, which still serve as signposts on that road.

No one can estimate how many great men and women, the known and the unknown, were inspired to greater achievements by Longfellow's *Psalm of Life*:

Let us then be up and doing, With a heart for any fate; Still achieving, still pursuing, Learn to labor and to wait.

DOC ANKLAM, whose puffs squibs have appeared before in this column through reprint, has produced another interesting batch in the current issue of a paper trades house organ coming to our desk:

A man's character is made by what he stands for . . . his reputation by what he falls for.

Ez Tike told Fred Fears he oughta save his vegetable seed packets . . . one of them would be just the right size to hold all the tomatoes he would raise.

They say money doesn't go as far as it used to . . . but that doesn't include the dime that rolls under the bed.

Nothing separates a man and his wife quicker than being together.

The man who just switched to Mafocals is never at a loss for conversation.

A chrysanthemum by any other name would at least be easier to spell.

ANOTHER BATCH of wise squibs have appeared from Hal Cochran's "Barbs" column of The Fort Worth Press make good reading:

We wouldn't mind people who disagree with us if they weren't so disagreeable about it.

When you find a man who is nice to his wife in private as he is in public, you've found a model husband.

A Kansas grandmother won a corn growing contest. What big ears you have grandma!

What we didn't used to spend, but do now, is somebody's business.

The more relatives you have the greater the reason for keeping your secret of success a secret.

When the golf season ends a man's bitter half switches back to his better half.

With more and more states having laws that prohibit picking up hitch-hikers, the auto soon will be a passing thing.

CTWO STAMFORD duck hunters were sitting behind their blind, one drinking from a thermos of coffee, the other from a jug of whiskey.

After some hours of sipping, one coffee, the other whiskey, they spotted a lone duck winging his way through the sky. Taking quick aim, the coffee drinker fired and missed. The whiskey drinker rose, lit fire, and brought the bird down.

His companion, properly amazed, complimented him on the shot. "Aw, it's nothing," he replied. "I usually get five or six in a flock like that."

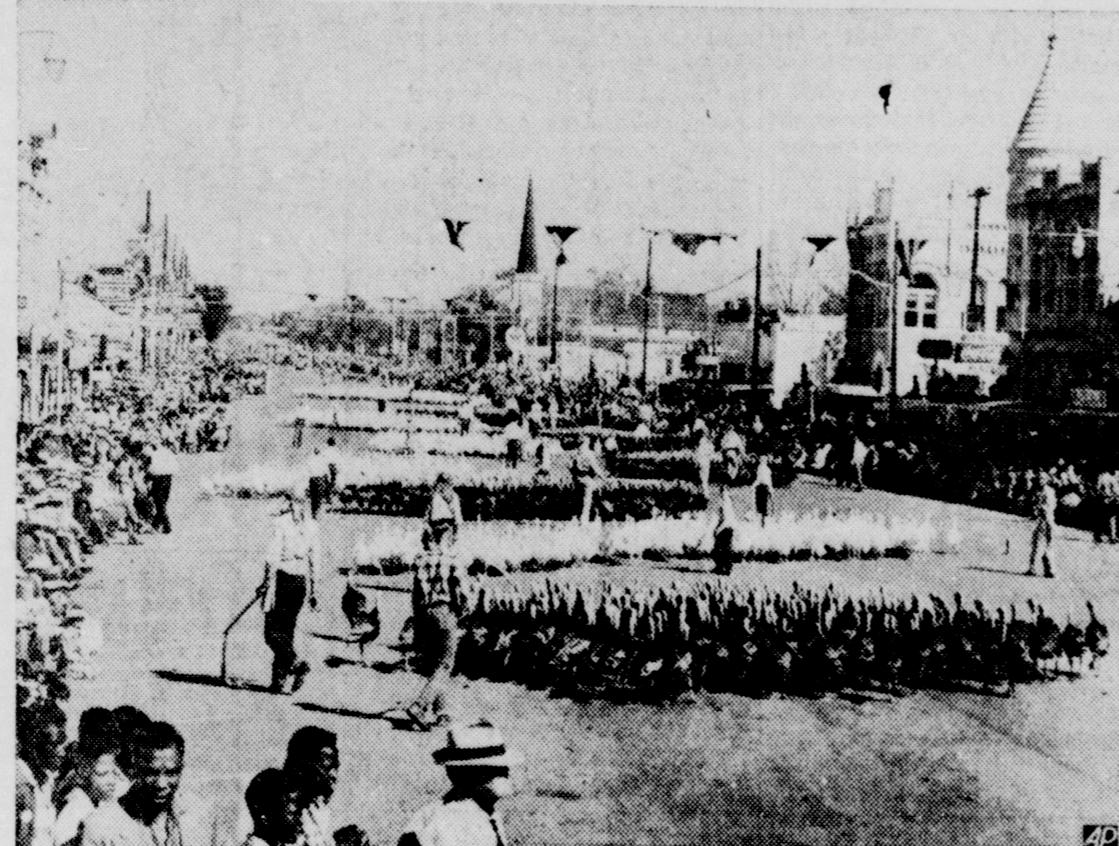
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TURKEY TROT PARADE—Cruel paraded her turkeys in the annual gigantic Turkey Trot parade. Thousands of turkeys led a two-mile march of some 48 floats and 15 bands from all sections of Texas. It was a spectacle which marked the climax of a three-day Turkey Trot celebration which attracted thousands of spectators.

Revised Hospital Expansion Plans Now Being Prepared

Specifications Being Prepared For Contract Bids



R. H. Kneer Feted By Shell for 30 Years of Service

A total of 977 years of service with Shell Pipe Line Corporation was honored Saturday night at the "Ten and Over Club" party held at the Cloud Club in Abilene.

Sixty-eight Shellites (including 15 pensioners) from the West Texas area were invited to the party which is held annually for all Shell Pipe Line personnel with upwards of 10 years' employment.

Chairman of arrangements for the party was A. L. Geer of Colorado City, division superintendent for Shell Pipe Line Corporation, prior to a social hour and banquet the entire group attended Saturday's Hardin-Simmons and Texas Tech football game.

The oldest Shell Pipe Line employee to be honored (with 30 years' service) was R. H. Kneer of Hamlin for nine years.

Sara Kay Fomby on All-State Band Group

Sara Kay Fomby, member of the Hamlin High School Pied Piper Band, was named as a first chair clarinetist, and will be in the all-state band, following regional band try-outs Saturday held at Abilene.

Chairs for the all-state band selected. Director Mac Fullerton of the local band declares.

Actual construction on the new wing should be started shortly after the first of the year, Fletcher said.

Gene Steel was chosen as second chair trumpet player in the Abilene try-outs.

Dr. Willis A. Sutton, Famed Educator, To Speak in Hamlin Next Tuesday

Dr. Willis A. Sutton of Atlanta, Georgia, one of the country's leading educators, who has appeared in Hamlin on several previous occasions, will be here for an all-day speaking engagement Tuesday of next week, it is announced by Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook.

He will speak at student assemblies at the schools, at a joint meeting of Hamlin Rotary and Lions Clubs, and at a public meeting at the high school auditorium. Dr. Sutton is scheduled to speak to the high school student body by groups. His first address will be at 9:00 o'clock. The remainder of the day will be planned for his convenience. Dr. Sutton has asked for two sessions with the junior and senior classes.

He plans to speak on: (1) Boy and Girl Relationships; (2) What Am I to Do in the Future? (3)

VISITING PARENTS

Mrs. Raymond L. Hebert of Thibodaux, Louisiana, is here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Howard. Her husband passed away last Saturday in a Thibodaux hospital after a three-month illness.

Troubles and Disagreements and Misunderstandings Between Parents and Children; (4) Disturbances in the Minds of Boys and Girls; (5) Differences in Religion; (6) Personal Problems.

He states in a letter to the student body that his purpose in speaking to the group is "not to keep us out of class or be just another lecturer, but to give guidance, adding to what our school, parents and others have given us in social, moral and spiritual things; to open up a channel that will enable us to talk more freely to our parents, teachers and church leaders; to help us build social environment and school atmosphere, so that it will make it easier to do that which is good, and harder to do that which is wrong."

Dr. Sutton will talk to the Lions and Rotary Club members in a joint meeting at the noon hour.

The parents and teachers will meet with Dr. Sutton in the evening at 7:30 o'clock at the high school auditorium. The public is encouraged to attend this meeting, because this is the last visit of this man. He plans to retire after this season.

Cotton Growers Vote On Parities Tuesday

Vote to Decide If Penalties Will Apply in 1957



CROWNED SCHOOL QUEEN at the recent Hamlin High School Carnival was Elizabeth Norton (above), senior at the School. She was crowned at special coronation ceremonies that climaxed the carnival by Dee Prewit, president of the HHS student body. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Norton of Hamlin.

County Applies For Commodities

Application for distribution of surplus government commodities to people of Jones County has been filed by the Commissioners Court of Jones County with the United States Department of Agriculture, it was announced this week by County Judge H. G. Andrews.

It will be necessary for any person desiring such commodities to go to Anson and make application. If such a person is found to be eligible, he will be given a card which will entitle that person to receive certain units of commodities for the number of persons in his family.

The commodities will be issued twice a month, and the first issue date will be Wednesday, December 5, and thereafter the issue dates will be the first and third Wednesdays in each month.

Application can be made at the office of the county judge any day of the week from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., except Saturday, when office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Additional information is available at the courthouse about the program.

The Commissioners Court feels that this will help the merchants in Jones County because only the lower income group of people will be eligible, and this program will release whatever money they have for other expenditures.

Dovie Singing Slated Friday Night at 7:30

Regular Friday night singing is scheduled for 7:30 o'clock Friday evening at the Dovie community church, five miles east of Hamlin, community leaders have announced.

The public is invited to the singing. Refreshments will be served to attendees following the singing session.

Two-County Singing Set in Hamlin Sunday

A number of visiting singers are expected at the Jones and Fisher County Singing scheduled Sunday afternoon at the Foursquare Gospel Church in Hamlin, corner of Southwest Avenue D and First Street, singing leaders announced.

The twins were born November 23 to Mrs. Lola Bea Sparks of McCauley. Aletta Fay was born at 5:05 a.m. and weighed five pounds four ounces. Alton Jay was born at 5:10 a.m. and tipped the scales at four pounds 12 ounces.

Cast Selected for High School Play In League Contest

Final cast for the Interscholastic League contest play has been selected, reports Doyle B. Smith, speech instructor at Hamlin High School.

The play, "The Importance of Being Earnest," is the fast moving light-hearted English comedy dealing with two young men who discover the importance of being "earnest." The two male leads are played by Joe Stephens, all-star regional cast selection of 1956, and Jerry Fred Jay.

Female leads are played by Judy Harden, all-star regional cast selection of 1956, Eva Wallace and Elizabeth Norton. Supporting actors are Sara Kay Fomby, Bryan Shelburne and Don Drummond.

First public presentation of the contest play will be in January, Smith declares.

Who's New This Week

Private First Class and Mrs. Wendell Rankin of Dramstrost, Germany, are announcing the birth of a daughter on November 24 in a Frankfort, Germany, hospital.

Kathy Drane weighed seven pounds six ounces. The mother is the former Melba Jo Euckert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Euckert of Hamlin. Rankin is with the U. S. Army.

Only two new citizens have been recorded at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. They were twins, a boy and a girl:

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NOTHING LIKE BEING PREPARED—Tired of having his cows mistaken for deer, W. C. (Bill) McRae of Selma, painted the word "COW" on this critter's back before he'd let her venture out into the pasture as the deer season opened.

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ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH YOUR COMMUNITY?

What is your community like? Is it the sort of place where families enjoy living? Are school, church, health and recreation facilities adequate? Or do you often hear people say, "Our community is dying . . . if something could only be done about it!"

In 1956 more than 900 Texas communities "did something about it." One hundred and eighty-seven of these were enrolled in the Rural Neighborhood Progress contests sponsored by the Agricultural Extension Service and the Farmer-Stockman magazine. Deadline for enrollment in the contest for 1957 is December 31.

"Group action and interest achieved amazing results in communities that were on the verge of dying out," says Reagan Brown, extension rural sociologist, who assisted other extension personnel in planning with com-

munity leaders. "Individuals have different ideas about what is lacking in a community and what should be done about it. They need to pool and discuss ideas, to agree on what solutions are worthy of effort."

Some groups centered their interest around social activities such as recreation, church, school and drives for public facilities. Still others began by improving their homes, farms and ranches. Some organized to improve health conditions and services. In every case, as other needs arose, the programs were expanded to include more activities.

Begin now to do something about your community. Discuss it with your county extension agents. There are bulletins available that give suggestions on how to proceed. Ask for a copy of "Neighborhood Progress Through Organized Action."

Friend of the Farmer

The Richmond, Virginia, Times-Dispatch recently ran a long editorial on a highly intriguing subject "Who is the farmer's best friend?"

It points out that many organizations, including the political parties, rightly or wrongly lay claim to that title. Then it talks about friends of the farmer who are given comparatively little credit and who are sometimes subjected to unjust criticism. These friends, in the Times-Dispatch's view, are the nation's chain stores.

The editorial cites the 1955-56 campaign of the chains, conducted in cooperation with agricultural groups and producers, ". . . to market (i. e., sell directly to the consumers) the steeply increased pork and beef output of 1955." Intensive advertising and other inducements were used—and, it should be added, independent retailers joined the chains to put the campaign over. This national effort, the Times-Dispatch says, ". . . successfully averted what would otherwise have been a disastrous slump in meat prices."

This particular campaign is not a unique example. Over the years, retailers have cooperated to move other crops in unusually heavy supply—and the results have been gratifying in every case.

Finally, the Times-Dispatch's concluding paragraph is worth reprinting: "As for 'big profits' of processors, handlers, carriers and retailers—the lion's share of the 'profits' (i. e., income) from these intermediary services is absorbed by wages. Another chunk of corporate profits is also absorbed by taxes, and the net profit, formidable in the overall total, represents only a small fraction of food prices paid by the consumer."

Keeping a Cool Head

There is one thing that Robert Louis Stevenson wrote that has stood out above all others.

It is this: "Quiet minds cannot be perplexed or frightened, but go on in fortune or misfortune at their own private pace, like a clock during a thunderstorm."

Lincoln holding his course during the trying days of the Civil War; Washington at Valley Forge; Elbert and Elice Hubbard calmly facing death on the Lusitania; Nathan Hale's "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country;" Christ before the mob—quiet minds all.

The man who can say with Walt Whitman "Nothing external to me can have any power over me," the man who knows that, as the stoic philosopher Seneca said, "Most powerful is he who has himself in his power," that type of man has a quiet mind. He moves forward "as tranquilly as a ship on a placid stream." He plows ahead like a steamer, rain or shine.

Is there a finer illustration of perfect poise than a clock during a storm?—From Mildred Peterson.

Editorial of the Week

ON FINDING A LIFE IN A LIVING

A recent newspaper obituary quotes a former editor whose contributions to journalism had made him perhaps less than an ornament to the craft:

"I was part of that strange race of people aptly described as spending their lives doing things they detest to make money they don't want to buy things they don't need to impress people they don't like."

What an epitome of the futility and the frustrations of the kind of career thoughtlessly rated by many as successful!

Pick the paragraph apart and look at it:

If one were having to make a living he would not be making money he didn't want. He would want the money to buy things he needed, not merely wanted. And (barring clearly anti-social pursuits) he would be less likely to detest the things that came to him to do. They would be too closely tied to the meeting of his needs. He would likely, also, be too busy doing that to bother much about impressing people. And, finding fewer people he felt he must impress, he would find fewer people he didn't like.

All of this may seem to add up to something in praise of poverty. But poverty is a state few people are content to bless; they try to get out of it. A sounder guide to living would be the maxim: "Happy is he who finds at once a life and a living." In other words, happy is the one who in earning the "necessities of life" can feel also that he is both exercising the capabilities within him and serving his fellow men.

One cannot enjoy to the fullest a meeting by just coming in and sitting down. If you do not believe this, next time your club meets stand near the door and shake hands with every person coming in, and say a few kind words as you greet them. Then when you go home you will say you enjoyed the meeting more than any you have attended to date.

Enjoy Yourself

Did you ever stop to think that possibly the reason you do not enjoy the meeting of your civic or social club to the utmost is because you do not put enough into it? If we did not enjoy the programs that are presented, we still would enjoy being at the meetings just to exchange a few remarks with my brother or sister members.

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Many a fellow has never attended a meeting and left without having felt better for having gone. He forgets the happenings of the day and enjoys the fellowship that is extended to him.

Get into the swing of things. Make up your mind that you are going to enjoy yourself by attending your next club meeting with an open, wholesome attitude of friendship.

That is a state worth striving for.—Christian Science Monitor.

RECALLING
Other Years

★ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home Town Newspaper, The Herald.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Among news events recorded in the Hamlin community of 20 years ago were the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated December 4, 1936:

Stamford's Bulldogs won the District 9-B football championship recently and will meet the Burk Burnett Bulldogs Friday afternoon at Stamford for the bi-district tilt. Many Hamlin area grid fans will attend the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Proffit, who have lived in the Wise Chapel community for the past eight years, are moving to Glenrose, where they have purchased a new farm.

D. C. Gibson Lumber Company is advertising McAlister coal.

Good response is being shown to the Appreciation Day plan being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, according to W. E. Benson, secretary.

Bernice Fairley, teacher in the Avoca Schools, visited her parents over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Florence Boyd, teacher in the Sweetwater Schools, spent the week-end in Hamlin with relatives.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Occurrences in the Hamlin community 10 years ago included the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated December 6, 1946:

A curing and locker plant was opened this week at Sylvester. Manager C. R. Moffett says 287 locker boxes have been contracted for the new business.

The Christmas spirit is being reflected in Hamlin stores as merchandise, lighting effects and stock arrangements depict the new season.

Most Hamlin hunters returning from deer hunts are returning with venison. Among successful hunters are R. B. Boyd, Otto James, Art and Stanley Carmichael, Jack Russell, E. J. Whaley and Bob Barrow.

Rationing of meat on account of the war, which ended this week, found ample stocks in stores for those who were "meat hungry" following the rationing.

A 45,000-bale crop of cotton for Jones County looms as pulling gets into full swing in the region and the crop turn-out is good.

Mrs. G. W. James, pioneer of South Hamlin, observed her ninety-second birthday on November 8 as friends and relatives joined her in celebration activities.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Among news items of interest in the Hamlin community five years ago were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated December 7, 1951:

Work was resumed by contractors this week on the Primary School with the arrival of materials that had held up construction for several days.

Santa Claus arrived in Hamlin Monday afternoon to climax the big street parade which officially opened the Christmas season in Hamlin. The schools of the city were turned out early in order to permit the children to participate in the parade.

Engineering firm of Freese & Nichols of Fort Worth has informed Mayor B. M. Brundage that, following a survey of its bonded indebtedness and tax structure, the city is ready for a bond issue to finance construction of a big water line from Stamford to Hamlin to carry domestic water. The line would connect with a line at Stamford that brings water from the new Paint Creek Lake.

Delmer Hill, ranch foreman on the T Diamond Ranch north of Hamlin, is showing improvement in a Dallas hospital from head injuries sustained when a horse stumbled and fell with him.

ONE YEAR AGO.

News items of interest in the Hamlin community one year ago included the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated December 9, 1955:

Cotton acreage in Jones County for 1956 has been cut 5.8 per cent below the 1955 total in recent action by the Agricultural Stabilization Committee.

Jones County has been picked as one of 10 West Texas farm counties for a survey on agricultural practices—by farmers, ranchers, club boys and girls and Home Demonstration Clubs.

Hamlin people gave generously to a fund for the Jesse Flowers family, whose home was destroyed recently near Sagerton.

Work at Christmas Time Well Repaid
In Enjoyment of Festive Occasion

Christmas is a lot of work, especially to the mother of a family, but it's an effort that pays high rewards in joy of living, concludes Dorothy V. Whipple, M. D., AP Newsfeatures writer, who continues:

Not long ago I was picking up a quick lunch at a drug store counter, and an acquaintance of mine came along and had a cup of coffee with me. I made a few remarks about how difficult it was to practice medicine 12 hours a day and find time to decorate the house for Christmas, help the children with their gifts, to say nothing of getting and preparing my own gifts. My acquaintance, who had two school-age children, said in a very smug tone of voice:

"In our house we have solved the problem of Christmas."

"Do tell me," I asked.

"We just do nothing," she said.

"Not even for the children?"

"Our children already have everything we can afford to get them. They don't need presents, and we can't afford to buy them any."

There was little more to say, but my heart went out to those two little girls who are growing up without the joy and excitement of Christmas, without the knowledge of what Christmas is all about. Perhaps if they lived on a desert island, where no one

celebrated Christmas, they might not know what they were missing;

but living here, where all their friends were preparing for Christmas and living in happy anticipation of the big event, I knew they were cheated and I felt they were probably aware of it.

Christmas is not just a time of going out and spending a lot of money you can't afford for presents. It is a time of letting your family and your friends know that you love them. It's a time when we pull aside the formal cloaks we hide in most of the year. Because it's Christmas we feel free to express feelings that might embarrass us at other times to show.

The mechanics of Christmas are work and no getting around it, but the spirit behind it is one of the loveliest things in our civilization and many of us need this mass demonstration to help us throw off our inhibitions.

Help your children to appreciate the joy of giving as well as receiving. The preparations before Christmas can mean as much to the children as the big day itself.

Take time and plan with each child what his gifts are to be. Even quite young children understand that at Christmas time you do things for other people. A three-year-old will be anxious to

make a surprise for Daddy and on Christmas Alex is just as excited at watching Daddy unwrap the finger-painting he made for him as he is to find the big dump truck Daddy got for him.

As the children get older they make more elaborate gifts and may want to give more people presents. Help them with their ideas and with their execution, but don't take over the job and do it yourself, and by all means don't go out and buy something for "Harry to give Dad." I have a piece of wood—plain, undecorated

but sanded soft as satin. George, age seven then, gave it to me at Christmas.

"It's to cut the lemons on, Aunt Dot, when you make us lemonade," he said. There have been a

good many hundred lemons cut on that board.

Last Christmas our youngsters

older now with allowances and

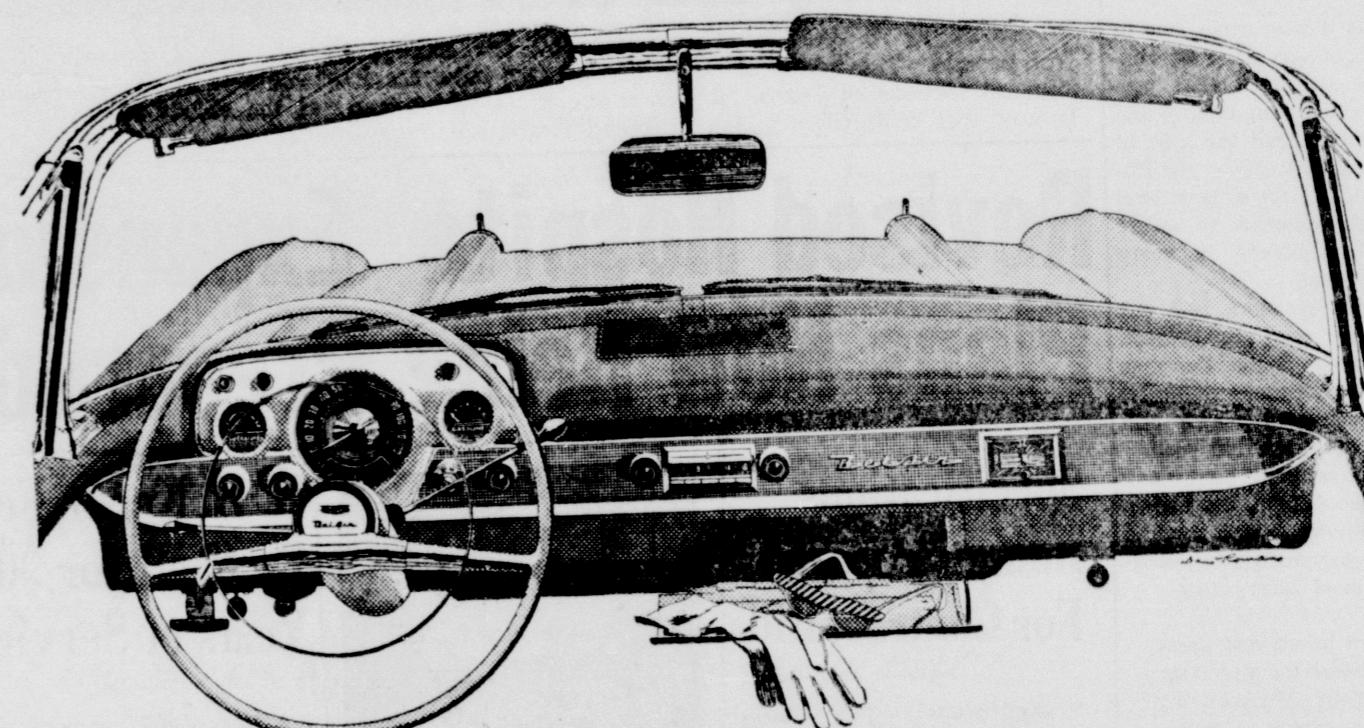
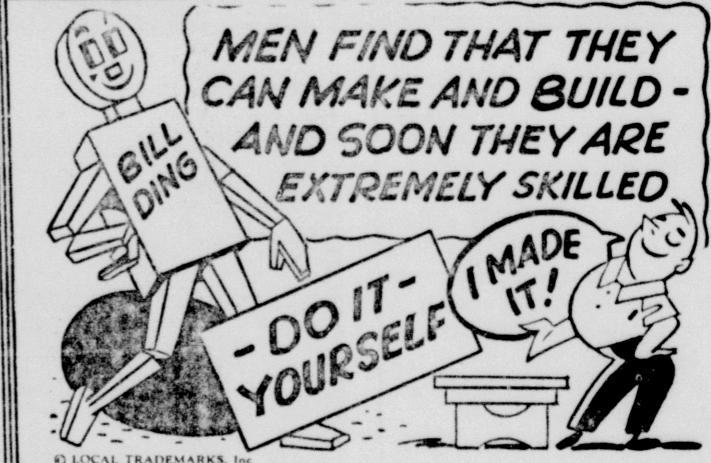
with money they earn, all got together and bought Dad a much

needed suitcase. It was expensive

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for other presents. So there was

a can of leather polish for me.



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Baptist Pastor Talks to Lions on God's Providence

"The children of a few generations from now will get out of this great nation what we of today put into it," declared Rev. Calvin Bailey, pastor of the First Baptist Church, when he spoke at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Hamlin Lions Club Tuesday at noon at the oil mill guest house.

He spoke on "God's Providence That Has Made Us What We Are" as he outlined the development of America as a strong world power. "God has brought us to this hour for a purpose," declared the Hamlin pastor, as he pointed to the opportunities for evangelizing the world as a solution of today's ills. Bailey traced world events from the foundation of the world, using secular and Biblical history as a basis for his story of the rise and fall of kingdoms that were founded on the principle that might makes right, especially showing the disregard of God and Christian principles lead to destruction.

Ted Russell announced preliminary plans for the Lions Club's annual Christmas celebration, in which new members of the club will take leading roles.

It was announced that a joint meeting of the Lions and Rotary Clubs will be held next Tuesday noon, when Dr. Willis A. Sutton, noted education of Atlanta, Georgia, will be the featured speaker.

Guests at the Tuesday luncheon included Morris Harris of Sweetwater, Joe Breed of Anson and Rev. R. B. Tiner, pastor of Hamlin Sunset Baptist Church.

The seven seas are the North Atlantic, South Atlantic, North Pacific, South Pacific, Arctic, Antarctic and Indian Oceans.



IMAGE OF DEATH—Fire Captain Lloyd L. Reynolds looks at the smoky outline left on the bed where the body of Mrs. Tom Connolly of Amarillo was found after she was asphyxiated by dense smoke in her home. A member of the fire department was overcome by smoke while searching for Mrs. Connolly.

Stockholder-Member Meeting Slated by Jones County NFLA

Official notices have been mailed to the stockholder-members of the Jones County National Farm Loan Association announcing its annual stockholders' meeting for Wednesday, December 12, according to Joe Breed, secretary-treasurer of the association. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will be held in the Anson High School auditorium.

In addition to the routine reports on the year's business operations and the election of two directors, the association will have as its speaker V. N. Robinson, vice president and treasurer of the Federal Land Bank of Houston.

Breed is urging that all of the stockholders be present, and that they invite their friends to hear this official of the Federal Land Bank of Houston.

The Herald has rubber stamps

Mrs. T. R. Tegart Goes To Longview Rites For Brother-in-Law

Mrs. T. R. Tegart was in Longview first of the week to attend the funeral of A. S. McKneely, brother-in-law. Rites were conducted Sunday afternoon at Longview, then the body was shipped to Alexandria, Louisiana, where burial was conducted Monday.

Arthur S. McKneely, 53-year-old employee of the Texas & Pacific Railway for 38 years, was pronounced dead on arrival at the Markham Hospital Saturday following a heart attack while on the job at the T&P railroad yards at Longview.

He is survived by his wife, Cleo McKneely; two brothers, H. D. McKneely of Alexandria, Louisiana and J. E. McKneely of Pineville, Louisiana; and one sister, Mrs. Myles M. Bylsma of Pompano Beach, Florida.

P. T. Barnum sponsored Jenny Lind in her American debut.

Louis H. Boyd, McCaulley Stock Farmer, Passes

Louis H. Boyd, 64-year-old McCaulley community stock farmer, died in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital last Wednesday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock. He had had a heart ailment for 12 years, and Wednesday he suffered a heart attack in his farm home and died a few minutes after arriving at the hospital.

Boyd was born December 16, 1891, in the Neinda community south of Hamlin. He married the former Beulah Williams of Detroit, Texas, on December 16, 1921.

Boy Scout work, 4-H Club work and other civic activities were of great interest to him.

He was a pioneer family of Neinda, and of recent years gave much of his time and effort to the improvement and upkeep of the Neinda Cemetery.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon in the McCaulley Baptist Church. Burial was in the Neinda Cemetery under the direction of Weatherbee Funeral Home of Rotan. Rev. C. E. Dick of Lubbock, former Baptist preacher of McCaulley, conducted the services, assisted by O. B. Proctor, minister of the North Park Church of Christ in Abilene. Pallbearers were nephews.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Holman Boyd of McCaulley; one daughter, Mrs. Hiram Bright of Snyder; three sisters, Mrs. H. E. McGee of Green Bay, Wisconsin; Mrs. G. O. Harrell of Anson and Mrs. O. D. Weatherbee of Rotan; one brother, Joe V. Boyd of Anson; and two grandsons, Joe and James Bright.

Boyd was preceded in death by an older son, First Lieutenant Joe Wesley Boyd, who was killed in World War II on November 12, 1944.

Mrs. Harbert Goes to Church Homecoming

Mrs. Lala Harbert, in company with two daughters, Mrs. J. P. Hart and two sons of Lubbock and Mrs. Jim Richardson of Levelland, attended a homecoming at the Corinth Baptist Church near Denton Sunday.

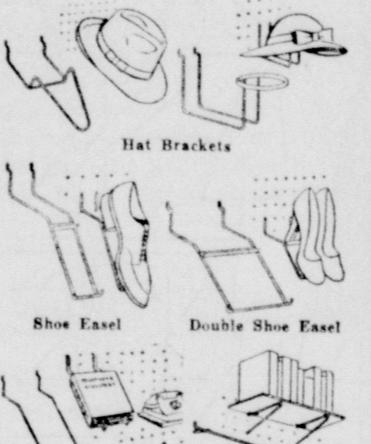
The Harbert family left the Corinth community in 1924 to move to West Texas.



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Methodists Attend District Conference At Stamford Monday

Seven members from the Hamlin First Methodist Church attended the annual Stamford District Conference at St. John's Methodist Church in Stamford Monday. Attending were Rev. Darris L. Egger, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McBride, J. C. Cauble, Lula Vaughan, Mrs. Ed Bailey and Mrs. A. A. Hickley.

Reports from the church were given previous to the morning worship hour, at which Rev. J. F. Michael of Munday spoke.

While at the conference announcement was made that L. H. McBride will be co-chairman with John Hamilton of Seymour for a special McMurry College building program for the Stamford District. During the day Rev. Egger served on the district ministerial qualifications committee.

The conference will meet at Rotan next year.

It is possible to seat five people at a table in 120 different combinations.

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Methodist Men Hear Ericksdahl Preacher Monday

Methodist Men of the First Methodist Church met in the monthly meeting Monday evening. Following a covered dish supper, Rev. Hugh Haterius, pastor of the Bethel Lutheran Church of Ericksdahl, spoke on the subject, "Man and Mrs."

In the business session the group adopted a plan whereby a project would be undertaken each month. Project for the month of December is to mark "head-in" parking and paint the parking area with yellow paint. A committee of L. H. McBride, Brad Rowland and John C. Bryant was appointed to execute the project.

Present for the Monday evening gathering were Wesley Nail, Carl Murrell, Rickey Young, Haskell Carter, J. C. Cauble, Brad Rowland, J. C. Culbertson, H. F. McBride, A. Hudson, Joe Simpson, Darris L. Egger, W. B. Cotten, Ed Gardner, V. T. York, John D. Ferguson, W. T. Johnson, A. B. Carlton, B. H. Gardner, Victor Gritz, Earl Brown, Joel Martinez, Joe Mendez and Dr. Haterius.

Besides his wife, he is survived by his parents, two sisters and eight brothers.

Raymond L. Hebert, Husband of Hamlin Girl, Dies Saturday

Funeral services for Raymond L. Hebert, 39-year-old husband of a former Hamlin girl, were conducted last Saturday at Thibodaux, Louisiana, where the Heberts made their home for several months. He died November 29 in Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital at Thibodaux after an illness of several months.

Hebert married the former Ima Gene Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Howard of Hamlin, on May 13, 1939. He had been employed by the Petty Geophysical Engineering Company of San Antonio, with which firm he had been connected for 22 years.

Besides his wife, he is survived by his parents, two sisters and eight brothers.

Freight Carloadings For Santa Fe Decline

Freight carloadings for the Santa Fe Railway System for the week ending November 24, 1956, were 21,600 compared with 23,282 for the same week in 1955, reflecting a decline from the year ago figure. Cars received from connections totaled 13,094 compared with 12,722 for the same week in 1955.

Total cars moved were 34,694 compared with 36,004 for the same week in 1955. Santa Fe handled a total of 38,187 cars in the preceding week of this year.

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Zee	Four Rolls	Dude Ranch Strawberry	20-oz. Glass
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Pillsbury's Assorted	Three Boxes	Camp Fire	Two Pints
CAKE MIXES \$1.00	Marshmallow Creme 45c
Modart	4-oz. Jar	Peter Pan	12-oz. Glass
SHAMPOO 49c	PEANUT BUTTER 35c
Brisk	Giant Econ.	Pard	Four Cans
TOOTH PASTE 39c 49c	DOG FOOD 49c
Van Camp's	Two Cans	Mission Vacuum Pack	Two 12-oz. Cans
VIENNA SAUSAGE 35c	CORN 25c
Parkay	Pound	Green Giant	Two No. 303 Cans
OLEO 29c	ENGLISH PEAS 35c
Sunshine	1-lb. Pkg.	Stokely's Whole	Two No. 303 Cans
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Foil Wrapped	Pound	Stokely's Cut	Two No. 303 Cans
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The Herald's Page for Women



Nellie Johnson and Robert Rhoton Jr. Take Wedding Vows in Church Rites

Nellie Johnson and Robert Rhoton Jr., popular Hamlin community young people, repeated wedding vows the afternoon of Saturday, November 17, at the North Central Avenue Baptist Church.

A double ring ritual was used, with the bride's father, Rev. C. W. Johnson, reading the rites before an improvised altar of flowers and greenery. Relatives and close friends of the young people were guest at the wedding.

The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson of 1012 Southeast Avenue B, Young Rhoton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhoton Sr. of Route 1.

Maid-of-honor was Mrs. Sarah Carlan, sister of the bride. Ring-bearer was Debbie Carlan, niece of the bride. Best man was L. V.

Reception Follows Johnson-Rhoton Rites

Following the Johnson-Rhoton wedding Saturday, November 17, a reception was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Johnson for members of the wedding party and friends.

The bride's table was laid with a lace tablecloth, on which a three-tier wedding cake was the centerpiece.

The cake was served with punch and coffee to attendants.

After the reception the newlyweds left for a honeymoon to Mexico. For traveling the bride wore a black fuschia suit with pink sweater and hat, and black shoes and purse.



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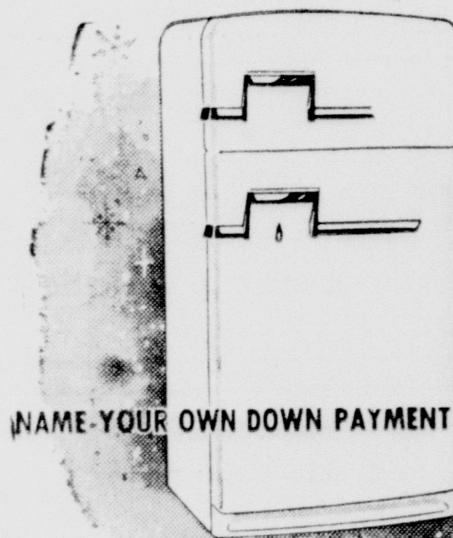
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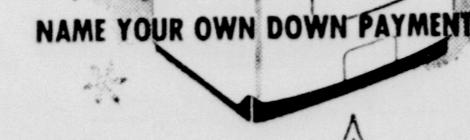
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If you can transform yourself into working triplets for Fall house-cleaning you're lucky...but if you can't here are a few suggestions that can take a third of your work-load during a serious housecleaning session.

Make a weekly habit of stripping your beds, airing the covers and mattresses and removing lint by using a vacuum attachment...then when the big housecleaning time comes around you'll only have to add vacuuming the mattresses and springs.

If you'll concentrate daily on keeping all your walls and floors clean, they will never be a major problem! Part of the secret is discovering how well the original controlled suds detergent for automatic washing machines works as a general housecleaning detergent.

For instance, one teaspoon of controlled suds detergent in a gallon of warm water makes wall washing a pleasure...use either a damp sponge or cloth, wash in small sections, beginning at the top of the wall and washing down. If in doubt as to the washability of your walls just make a small patch test in a hidden area, and if no color comes off, your walls are washable. Then use this same mixture to wash your cupboards, moldings and window sills—it's a gentle and easy method.

When it comes to floors, controlled suds cleaning affords you the professional touch at home. If your floor is asphalt tile, rubber tile, vinyl tile or linoleum use the same measured solution; if your floor is painted, the same solution applies, just wash and rinse. If you mop dry; and finally, if your floor is concrete, ceramic tile or terrazzo, use a solution of controlled suds and HOT water, mop and rinse. You'll find that a controlled suds detergent solution will not leave a soapy film to mar the beauty or make walking a sticky task. And, as a caution: never allow water to stand on your floor, no matter what the material.

It was reported that the class has supported a girl in school in Brazil for the past two years, and also the group has helped to support a girl in the May Davis home in Guadalajara, Mexico.

Those present for the dinner meeting were Mmes. Mary Avants, Meda Albritton, Nora Brown, Laura Brown, Mattie Bruner, Eula Davis, Mattie Dutton, Effie Herring, Jonice Johnson, Pearl Matthews, Pearl Milstead, Martha Musick, Ellie Meeks, Clara O'Neal, Lillie Rogers and Lila Moore; Rev. Bailey and wife and two children; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd and Mrs. Emma May.

Program consisted of a piano by Joie Bingham, two special songs, "Count Your Blessings" by the Ladies' Trio, and "He Keeps Me Singing" by Don Allen Bruner and David Bingham. The pastor, Rev. W. C. Rea, gave a devotional on "Giving Thanks."

Mmes. Bill Thompson, Herman Wood, Lewis Johnson and Leonard Johnson were hostesses.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Mackey and Stevie.

FOR QUICK SNACK After-school snack: Rounds of cored apple spread with peanut butter or cream cheese.

WHIP CREAM IN BITS As a rule, it's best to whip no more than one and one-half to two cups of heavy cream at one time.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Bill Thompson, Candice and Bob, Herman Wood, L. B. Bruner, Sharon and Don Allen, Archie Carson, Gary and Jane, Leonard Johnson and Edward, Lewis Johnson, Kay and Keith, James Wood, Belinda and Mary Lou, James Carter, Carl Bingham, Joyce, Linda and David, and Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Rea.

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Russia's Action in Near East Crisis Is Key of World Situation, Says Babson

Russia's role in the world situation is discussed this week by Roger W. Babson, regular contributor to columns of The Herald. He points to the effect the unrest in the Near East will have on business.

First, let me say that Russia's decision as to the Egyptian situation will be a great factor in the U. S. business outlook for the coming year.

If Israel had not stirred up this trouble, business in 1957 would be fair—with a maximum average decline of not more than five per cent. The stock market could, however, sell nearer 600. Israel, however, has upset any definite forecast at this time.

If Russia keeps out of the conflict, we can depend upon the above forecast. If, however, the Middle East should flare into a small war and if the United States remains neutral, 1957 could be the busiest and most profitable year we have ever had, with all basic commodities going higher.

Israel has apparently already pulled out, regretting that she ever started the row. She now realizes that if it should develop into a real war, she could be wiped out. Certainly Israel is no longer a factor. The United Nations has agreed to police the Suez Canal, but not to police the world's greatest oil reserves nearby. This may "save face" for Britain and France; but the canal is not much good to these countries if there is no oil to take through it.

Thus far Russia has refused to do so and is threatening to help Egypt and the Arab world by contributing to Egypt airplanes, munitions and "volunteers," as she helped the North Koreans some years ago. This could result in the United States remaining neutral for the present at least.

Eisenhower does not want another "Korean" war. If we can long remain neutral, I repeat the United States business in 1957 should be excellent and that most stocks should now be held rather than sold, especially hold the oils.

I cannot now foresee Russia and the United States joining forces even to bring about real world peace. Russia does not want stable world conditions unless she is the "top dog." To this President Eisenhower would never agree even though, as a general, he realizes the hopelessness of any nation winning another war; in fact, he believes all nations en-

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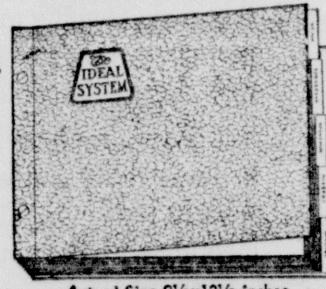
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Church of Christ's Position Explained in Series for Nazarenes

Last Sunday evening Jerry Fred Jay, along with 10 others from his church, presented the position of the Church of Christ at the young people's hour at the Church of the Nazarene.

Making frequent references to the New Testament, young Jay set forth the unique beliefs of his church. He also devoted some time to common questions regarding the beliefs of the Church of Christ. During the question period following the presentation, many questions were directed to Jerry Fred and his delegation. All questions were concerned with a further explanation of what the church believes on certain points.

Next Sunday the series continues with a presentation of the position of the Church of the Nazarene, announces the pastor, Rev. Bill Hanna. Special guest is Mrs. Sue Reynolds. Everyone is invited to get in on the third of these informative sessions, Hanna declares.

Penguins use their wings for swimming.

East U. S. congressman represents approximately 280,674 people.

Everywhere in the state, farmers have been forced to leave their

Texas Agriculture Is Combination of Prosperity and Paucity, Survey Shows

Agriculture in Texas is a combination of prosperity and paucity, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research says in a Texas business review report, "Texas Farm Income: High or Dry?"

Surveying the effect of the prolonged drought on Texas farmers and ranchers, Staff Writer James H. Kearney reports:

Through "adjustments" (such as irrigation, increased use of rapidly maturing crop varieties and careful water conservation methods), farmers in many parts of the state have been able to reach a "certain degree of prosperity." Others have managed to hold their own. But there are areas where the drought's severity has gone untempered.

Kearney says irrigation has been the principal weapon against the drought, especially in the Panhandle-South Plains region, the Trans-Pecos area and the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Farmers in the area north of Corpus Christi have concentrated on crop varieties that can be planted after the last freeze and still mature before summer's searing heat parches the soil.

Everywhere in the state, farmers

to get the most out of what rainfall they receive, through contour planting and terracing and similar practices.

But in the northernmost High Plains, formerly one of the chief wheat producing areas of the country, farmers have not been able to reap a major wheat crop in the past five years, Kearney says. The hardest hit region is the Edwards Plateau, where "only courage and subsidies enable the ranchers to hold on."

A crab's teeth are in its stomach.

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Angel Flake Cocoanut Biscuits **19¢**
Angel Flake Cocoanut Biscuits **31¢**
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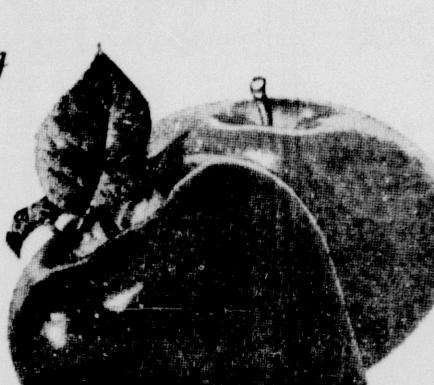
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The Herald's Page of Sports



Hamlin Teams Lose First Round Games at Aspermont

Both Teams to Play Consolation Games Saturday



VETERAN QUESTIONS

The questions and answers below about veteran problems are carried as a service to present and former servicemen by the Herald. Material for this column is supplied by the area office of the Veterans Administration at Lubbock.

Question.—My husband died on active duty, and I am drawing monthly servicemen's indemnity payments. After December 31, 1956, will I be allowed to continue drawing these payments, along with indemnity compensation payments under the new survivors' benefits act?

Answer.—No. Indemnity compensation under the new law is not payable unless you surrender your rights to servicemen's indemnity payments.

Q.—My 19-year-old son is eligible for war orphans' schooling, since my husband died on active duty in World War II. My son is physically handicapped, and will need special restorative training. However, the \$110 a month allowance is not sufficient to pay for it. Could this allowance be raised?

A.—Yes. The monthly allowance may be increased to cover the costs of restorative training. But your son's 36 months of entitlement would be reduced by one day for each \$3.60 in excess of the basic monthly allowance of \$110.

Q.—I understand that veterans no longer will be able to obtain Korean GI term insurance after December 31, 1956. What about special GI insurance for disabled veterans? Does the deadline apply to them, too?

A.—No. December 31, 1956 marks the deadline only for obtaining Korean GI term insurance for able-bodied veterans. Service disabled veterans still will have the right to get special GI policies after that date.

Q.—I started training under the Korean GI bill just in advance of my three-year-from-discharge deadline. That deadline has now passed. Now I find that I'm not happy with my course, and I would like to change it. Do I have the right to make one change of course, even though my starting deadline has passed?

A.—Since your starting deadline has passed, you may change your course only under one of these conditions: (1) If you have not been making satisfactory progress in your present course through no fault of yours, and the new program would be more in keeping with your abilities; or (2) the new program is a normal progression from your present program.

Don Adair was high pointer for Hamlin with 14 tallies, followed by Dee Prewit with eight. Ed Shields scored six points, John Richey two, and Don Drummond dropped in a free shot. Vernon Daniel was high pointer for Roby with 19 points.

The best teacher is not life, but the crystallized and distilled experience of the most sensitive, reflective and most observant of our human beings, and this experience you will find preserved in our great books and nowhere else.—Nathan M. Pusey.

Piperette Cagers

Lose to Roby in

Monday Tilt 17-60

Piperette basketball team of Hamlin High School was snowed under by a 17 to 60 score when they met a strong Roby High School bunch of cagers Monday night.

However, Coach Dora Mitchell declares her girls showed marked improvement in form over their work in the first tilt last week against Albany.

Jane Etheredge, with 18 points, and Lucille Wilburn, with 15, were high pointers for the fast Roby team.

Louise Lakey was high pointer for Hamlin with 12 points, with Eva Wallace and Sandra Stuart scoring three and two in that order.

Box score on the Monday night tilt follows:

Hamlin	Fig.	FT.	Pt.	Pts.
Eva Wallace, f.....	0	3	0	3
Sandra Stuart, f.....	0	2	2	2
Louise Lakey, f.....	3	6	0	12
Ann Maberry, f.....	0	0	0	0
Martha Gage, f.....	0	0	0	0
Kay Millorn, f.....	0	0	0	0
Janis Crowley, g.....	0	0	0	0
Mittie Ann Ray, g.....	0	0	2	0
Whynama Hayes, g.....	0	0	4	0
Jo Ann Hallum, g.....	0	0	1	0
Judith Ford, g.....	0	0	0	0
Rob. Ferguson, g.....	0	0	3	0
Fat Kelly, g.....	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	11	15	17

The Piperettes meet Peacock in the first game of the Aspermont tournament Tuesday night of this week.

Pipers Meet Roscoe Crews Monday Night

Next home game on the slate of the Pied Piper basketballers will be Monday night with the A and B boys meeting Roscoe in the new gymnasium.

Coach Truman Nix's B team will play at 6:30 o'clock, and the varsity squad will take the floor at 8:00.

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February 18—Rotan open; Merkel at Albany; Hamlin at Anson.

February 21—Merkel open; Albany at Anson; Rotan at Hamlin.

February 25—Hamlin open; Anson at Merkel; Albany at Rotan.

February 11—Anson open; Hamlin at Albany; Rotan at Merkel.

The Herald has rubber stamps.

To destroy the Western tradition of independent thought it is not necessary to burn the books. All we have to do is to leave them unread for a couple of generations.—Robert A. Hutchins.

Sometimes a noble failure serves the world as faithfully as a distinguished success.—Edward Dowden.

Let us be clear about the role of the classics: They are worth studying as example of how to think, not what to think.—Jacques Barzun.

How poor are they that have no patience! — William Shakespeare.



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TEXANS IN WASHINGTON

AP Washington Correspondent
By TEX EASLEY

Washington.—The dollar value of farm and ranch land in Texas increased one per cent in the year ended July 1, 1956. This compared with a three per cent increase for the nation.

Figures compiled by the Department of Agriculture showed the value of Texas farms and ranches on July 1 was \$9,205,000,000. The U. S. total was \$102,500,000,000.

Several forces operated to increase land values notwithstanding a drop in agricultural income in recent years, and drouth conditions.

There has been a strong demand from farm operators over the country for additional land, said the department, and the opinion that farmland is a safe long term investment continued to be of importance at mid-year. The department used the term "farm" to denote both farm and ranch operations.

Regionally, farm values have been sustained or advanced by urban and industrial expansion—demands for part time farms and rural residences. The 1956 national average value per acre was set at \$88.65.

The average acre value of Texas farm and ranch land in mid-1956 was \$63.13 as compared with \$62.63 a year earlier. The value had been fixed at \$54.80 in 1951; it rose to \$63.08 the following year, then dropped to \$60.73 in 1953 and \$60.54 in 1954. Thus, the current record high value is barely over the 1952 total of \$9,185,000,000. The reported dollar values included all buildings on the farm properties. In a commentary, the report noted that "population is increasing, but our farmland is limited;" thus the prospect of a growing population is believed to assure a slow but steady increase in farm prices.

Values in the High Plains area of Texas and Oklahoma were reported to have increased two per cent.

"The wheat harvest in this area brought pleasant surprises to many growers as the outturn was generally above earlier expectations," continued the department report.

In several important wheat districts in Oklahoma, for example, the 1956 wheat crop was two to three times larger than the very short crop of 1955. Production of wheat in Texas was nearly double the short crop of 1955.

Increasing acreage under irrigation, industrial expansion and other non-farm influences also helped to hold values up in portions of these states."

For Texas as a whole the worth of an average farm in mid-1956 was placed at \$31,423, as compared with \$31,174 in mid-1955 and \$20,263 in 1950. The average size of the farm in Texas in 1954—the latest figure available—was 498 acres. The average size in 1950 was 438½ acres. The average value of a farm throughout the nation in mid-1956 was \$21,469, and \$13,983 in 1950. The average size in 1954 was 242 acres, in 1950 it was 215 acres.

Buildings on the average Texas farm had a value of \$3,259 in mid-1956, as compared with \$5,001 for the nation.

Except for New Mexico, where there was no change recorded in farm land values over the year ended July 1, Texas and other neighboring states showed increases. Values were up nine per cent in Louisiana, seven per cent in Arkansas and three per cent in Oklahoma.

The acre value of farm land in these neighboring states for 1956, 1955 and 1951, respectively were:

New Mexico—\$21.77, \$21.64 and \$17.77; Louisiana—\$118.85, \$112.23 and \$88.03; Arkansas—\$80.66, \$76.82 and \$70.01; Oklahoma—\$65.44, \$64.09 and \$60.50.

The total value of farms in each of these states in mid-1956 were: New Mexico, \$1,077,000,000; Louisiana, \$1,360,000,000; Arkansas, \$1,447,000,000; and Oklahoma, \$2,332,000,000.

The report indicated that figures to be compiled a year hence

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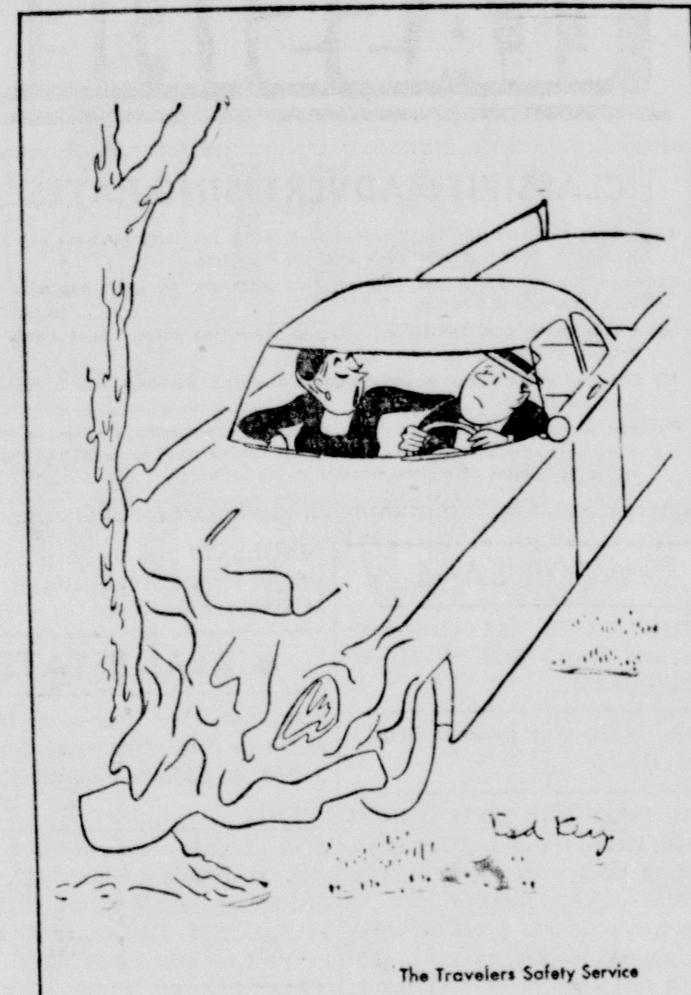
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Proclamation by Mayor Emphasizes Vitalness of Traffic Accident Drive

Considerable local interest is being manifested in the nation-wide Back the Attack on Traffic Accidents program:

Now, therefore, I, O. D. Roland, mayor of the City of Hamlin, Texas, do hereby proclaim the month of December, 1956, as the opening month of Back the Attack on Traffic Accidents and call upon citizens to support officials, take part in organized traffic safety efforts and conduct themselves in a cautious and safe manner, both driving and walking, in order to curb the shocking traffic toll.

Furthermore, I ask citizens to consider the four main influences on the usually high December traffic toll: Speed too fast for conditions, drinking and driving, extended darkness, and pedestrian errors. Each citizen is urged to exercise the proper restraint upon his personal conduct during this holiday season, and to back the official stepped-up traffic safety program in Hamlin.

Whereas, the cooperation of all motorists and pedestrians with traffic activities of public officials is needed to provide efficient and safe traffic movement; and

Whereas, the Traffic and Transportation Conference of the National Safety Council, composed of organizations and groups concerned with the reduction of traffic accidents, has developed plans to enlist citizen support for stepped-up official activities for traffic safety through a nation-wide Back

the Attack on Traffic Accidents campaign. In charge of local observances is Harold V. Williams, high school instructor in charge of the driving courses offered at Hamlin High School.

A proclamation has been issued by Mayor O. D. Roland in connection with the campaign. It follows:

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By the Mayor

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Plans Shaping for Staging of Annual Cowboys' Christmas Ball at Anson

Plans are already shaping for the staging of the annual Cowboys' Christmas Ball at Anson, date for which has been set for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 20, 21 and 22, according to word to The Herald from officials of the Christmas Ball Association.

The 1956 Cowboys' Christmas Ball, commemorative of "Larry" Chittenden's ballad and a square dance at the Star Hotel at Anson in 1885, will be staged in Pioneer Hall at 8:00 o'clock each of the three evenings. This, the twenty-second anniversary of the reenactment of the original Cowboys' Christmas Ball, will attract hundreds of people of the area, including many from the Hamlin section.

A regulation will be in effect that participants wear costumes of the 80s and 90s on the nights of December 20, 21 and 22. Long, full skirts, ruffles, hoops, polonaise, overskirts, basques, etc. will characterize feminine attire. The women and girls must not wear blue jeans, trousers or slacks on the floor. The old-time Texas cowboy will be in evidence in the masculine make-up, colorful with red bandana, plaid shirts, etc. Boots are not considered essential.

The Cowboys' Christmas Ball is truly a folk festival with a literary and historical background. Chittenden's cowboy ballad itself is "folksy," and is set in a "folksy"

News from Hamlin Telephone Company

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Temperton and daughter of San Angelo visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Melvin J. Scott, and husband during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boll and son, Billy Wayne, spent Saturday, November 23, in Abilene. Mr. Boll was operated on November 29 and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Kirby and son, LeRoy, spent the week-end at Breckenridge.

Louise Proctor spent Thanksgiving with the Howard Hudson family on the Bateman Ranch out of Guthrie.

Mrs. Clota Mae Tegart, chief operator, received the sad news of the death of her brother-in-law, A. S. McKneely of Longview, last Saturday.

Villa Rountree spent Thursday in Abilene.

Mrs. Peggy Gruben and son, Ricky, spent Monday shopping in Abilene.

A surprise house-warming was given to the F. E. Turner family Friday night by the plant department of the telephone company.

William F. Pearce, Early Carpenter, Passes Monday

Another octogenarian answered the call of the Grim Reaper Monday afternoon at 5:30 p. m. when William Franklin (Bill) Pearce, 81-year-old retired carpenter, died at his home in Northwest Hamlin after a lengthy illness.

He had been a resident of the Hamlin community for half a century, coming here in 1905 as the town was developed. He had been a carpenter by trade, having worked on many of the present homes and business buildings of the community.

Born in Burnet County on August 15, 1875, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Washington Pearce. He married the former Jo Ida Price on December 27, 1900. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Funeral services were conducted at the North Central Avenue Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Officiating were the pastor, Rev. Woodrow McHugh, and Rev. Raymond B. Tiner, pastor of the Sunset Baptist Church.

Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Tom Nall, Bob Christian, George Campbell, Henry White, Robert Cary and Paul Bryan.

Surviving the pioneer are his wife, Mrs. Jo Ida Pearce; three grandchildren, Troy Wilcox, Mrs. Corene Wilder and Dub Wilcox, all of Hamlin. A daughter, Edith May, preceded him in death.

John Paul Jones was the first great U. S. naval hero.



MIGHTY HUNTERS AND CATCH—Roy Walker of Kermit holds the wings of a Mexican eagle he shot and wounded near there after his son, David, seven, (right) spotted the giant bird feeding on a rabbit in the sand dunes. Walker shot the bird in the leg with a 22-caliber rifle.

"Philip 36" Drive Is Enlisting Methodists

Good results are reported from the first Sunday preaching services at the First Methodist Church where a "Philip 36" campaign is being conducted during the month of December to increase church attendance according to the pastor, Rev. Darris L. Egger.

Men of the church have been assigned responsibility for seeing that one of the 36 pews of the church are filled with attendants at the morning and evening services of the church. Egger reports that an increase of more than 100 was reported at each of the services last Sunday.

Tobacco is cultivated in nearly every civilized country.

SMARTER POOCH.

Five-year-old Johnny was visiting. He watched intently and condescendingly as his hostess patted her house dog and gave it the usual few seconds of back scratching.

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